

February 23, 2024

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Lola Slydell <lslydell@quitmanga.gov>

Re: Overdue response to GORA request for water quality test results

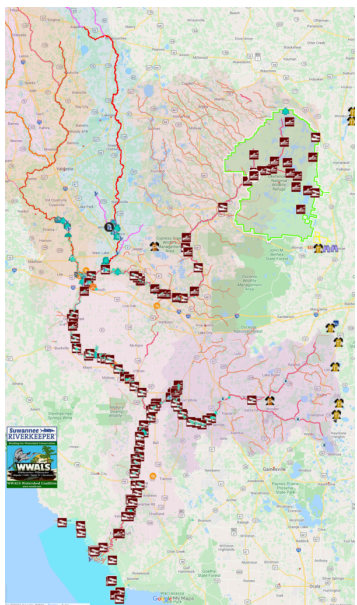
As you are aware, the statutory time limit is three working days for responding to a request under the Georgia Open Records Act (GORA).



Yet it has now been two months since I sent a GORA request on December 27, 2023, for Quitman's report to GA-EPD and followup water quality results for sewage spill of July 11, 2023.



Please send the requested information now.



For the rivers and the aquifer,

John S. Quarterman
Suwannee RIVERKEEPER®

GORA request emailed December 27, 2023 and again January 5, 2024, the second time after calling the city office.

Sent both times from wwalswatershed@gmail.com to:
Nancy Dennard <ndennard@quitmanga.gov>,
Lola Slydell <lslydell@quitmanga.gov>
Subject: GORA request for report to GA-EPD and followup water quality results for sewage spill of July July 11, 2023

Dear City of Quitman,

This is a Georgia Open Records Act (GORA) request for the written report sent to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA-EPD) about the sewage spill of July 11, 2023, which according to the GA-EPD Sewage Spills Report spilled 12,500 gallons of raw sewage due to equipment failure at the wastewater plant on Highland Ave.

I am also requesting the followup water quality test results that GA-EPD requires as part of the permit for that plant.

I am willing to pay reasonable costs and fees, but to forward a few electronic files there should not be many costs and fees.

My contact information is below.

For the rivers and the aquifer,
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