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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD Knights Creek Sanitary Sewer Spill.

TIME/DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: 12/11/23-12/14/23

START/STOP TIME: 12/11/23 @0930-12/14/23 @1800

REPORT SUBMITTED: 12/15/23

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL (GPS location): 312,311 N 2,582,912 E

CAUSE OF MAJOR SPILL: Bypass pump failure and Hydraulic Overload

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 425000 gallons

RECEIVING WATERS: Knights Creek/Mud Creek

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Suwanee River

WWTP SERVICE AREA NPDES PERMIT: GA0020222

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS:

The central lines division cleaned and applied disinfectant to the site also Environmental Services started the upstream and downstream sampling/monitoring.

SPILL STATUS: Stop

SIGNS POSTED: YES

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL:

The city is reworking operating procedures into place to handle future issues and reviewing purchasing emergency equipment.

DATE STREAM MONITORING INITIATED: 12/15/23

DATE MEDIA / HEALTH DEPARTMENT / OTHERS NOTIFIED: 12/11/23

REPORT SUBMITTED BY: Joseph Gangler