



**City of Hinesville News Release**

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**City Reports Wastewater Spill**

*Issue Quickly Fixed; Area Now Clean*

**HINESVILLE, Ga. (August 4, 2021)** – In accordance with public notice requirements, the City of Hinesville and its public works partner ESG Operations, Inc. hereby reports that a wastewater spill occurred on Tuesday, Aug. 3, from 7-9:50 p.m. Crews estimate that 157,500 gallons of wastewater escaped from the headworks at the Hinesville – Fort Stewart Water Pollution Control Plant, located at 629 Hero Road. The wastewater escaped from the covered grit system through the penetrations for the piping and bar screens. The cause of the spill was due to the high flow volume brought upon by 3.3” of rain that fell over the area within a two-day period. Through quick action, crews responded and stopped the spill. The surrounding headworks were cleaned and treated with lime. Crews also initiated a stream sampling protocol associated with a major spill. This event has been reported to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD).

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**ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:**

The City of Hinesville was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. To learn more about the City of Hinesville, visit [cityofhinesville.org](http://cityofhinesville.org).