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**Sewage Release on August 05, 2024**

**HINESVILLE, Ga. (August 06, 2024)** – On August 5th, 2024, a major spill of 11.12 million gallons of partially treated wastewater occurred at the Fort Stewart Water Pollution Control Plant. The facility discharges to an Unnamed Tributary leading to Taylors Creek, and on this day, the total suspended solids of 66 mg/l leaving the facility exceeded the spill threshold of 25 mg/l set by EPD.

The spill was due to stormwater entering the collection system during an excessive rainfall event. Georgia EPD, Fort Stewart Environmental, and the Liberty County Health Department have been notified of the spill.

For more information, please contact ESG Operations at 912.876.8216

**ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:**

The [City of Hinesville](https://www.cityofhinesville.org) 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. For more information, visit [cityofhinesville.org](https://www.cityofhinesville.org).