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Sewage Release on August 07, 2024

HINESVILLE, Ga. (August 08, 2024) – The discharge from the Ft. Stewart WPCP for August 7, 2024 is classified by the State of Georgia as a Major Spill as the solids exceeded the 25 mg/l threshold concentration. Heavy rainfall due to Hurricane/TS Debby overwhelmed the sanitary sewer collection system and elevated the plant flow for that date to 12.86 mgd, well above the average plant design flow of 7.15 mgd. The effluent solids concentration was 63.5 mg/L.

In addition, approximately 89,366 gallons were released from the plant's headworks and discharged into the Unnamed Tributary leading to Taylors Creek along with the partially treated plant discharge.

The City also had a Spill at its Mill Creek lift station on August 8, 2024. The power outage was quickly remedied by the service provider and approximately 7,125 gallons reached state waters (Mill Creek), classifying it as a Spill by the State of Georgia. For more information, please contact ESG Operations at 912.876.8216

ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:

The [City of Hinesville](http://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.