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Sewage Release on August 08, 2024

HINESVILLE, Ga. (August 09, 2024) – The discharge from the Ft. Stewart WPCP for August 8, 2024 is classified by the State of Georgia as a Major Spill as the solids exceeded or equal to 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 10.37 mgd, well above the average plant design flow of 7.15 mgd. The effluent solids concentration was 25.6 mg/L.

In addition to the effluent, the City had spills from manholes on Rowe St, Blue Stone Loop, and Kingston Ln. Approximately 599,075 gallons were released at these points and discharged into the Unnamed Tributary, which leads to Mill Creek. The spills were also caused by heavy rain from the storm overwhelming the collection system.

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).