



NEWS RELEASE **Mobile County Health Department**
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Sanitary sewer overflow reported in Mobile

Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) responded to a sanitary sewer overflow on April 26 at 2958 Fennel St. Approximately 1,350 gallons of wastewater overflowed into Three Mile Creek as a result of a break in the main line. MAWSS crews will make repairs to prevent future overflows at this location.

Dr. Bernard Eichold, Health Officer, Mobile County Health Department, advises area residents to take precautions when coming into contact with any standing water that may have accumulated as a result of this overflow. Individuals who have come into direct contact with untreated sewage are advised to wash their hands and clothing thoroughly. Dr. Eichold also advises area residents to take precautions if using Three Mile Creek for recreational purposes. All seafood harvested in the affected area should be thoroughly cooked before consumption. Individuals should wash their hands after cleaning any fish or other seafood and also before preparing food.

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