Rick Davis, chair of the River contamination Task Force of the dozen downstream Florida counties

Spoke about the more than \$160 million Valdosta has spent fixing its sewer system

He urged more water quality testing by Valdosta

Thanks to Lowndes County for no sewage spills in years.

- Thanks to Valdosta for fewer spills that don't last as long.
- Thanks to GA-EPD for the daily Sewage Spills Report,
- after WWALS got 30 GA & FL orgs to propose it in 2018.

Please fully fund Georgia Environmental Protection Division



2025-10-06GA-EPD-Sewage-Spills-Report.html by <u>WWALS Watershed Coalition</u> ; see https://www.jea-spills												
FACILITY NAME	BEGIN DATE	COUNTY	CITY	OVERFLOW LOCATION	QUANTITY GALLONS	OVERFLOW TYPE	PERMIT NUMBER	SPILL SOURCE	CAUSE	RIVER BASIN	WATERWAY IMPACTED	OVERFLOW DESTINATION
Valdosta, City of (Withlacoochee WPCP)	2025- 08-23	Lowndes	Valdosta	Wainwright Drive Valdosta, Georgia 31601	20,000	Raw Sewage	GA0033235	Collection System	Hurricane or Large Stormwater Event, High Levels of Inflow, Inadequate Treatment Plant Capacity High Levels of Inflow,	Suwannee	One MIle Branch	Spill Waters of the State
Valdosta, City of (Withlacoochee WPCP)	2025- 08-24	Lowndes	Valdosta	3180 Wetherington Lane Valdosta, Georgia 31601	1,500,000	Raw Sewage	GA0033235	WWTP	Aging Infrastructure, Hurricane or Large Stormwater Event, High Levels of Inflow, Inadequate Treatment Plant Capacity High Levels of Inflow, Inadequate TWTDS Capacity Due to Stormwater Event,	Suwannee	Withlacoochee River	Spill Waters of the State