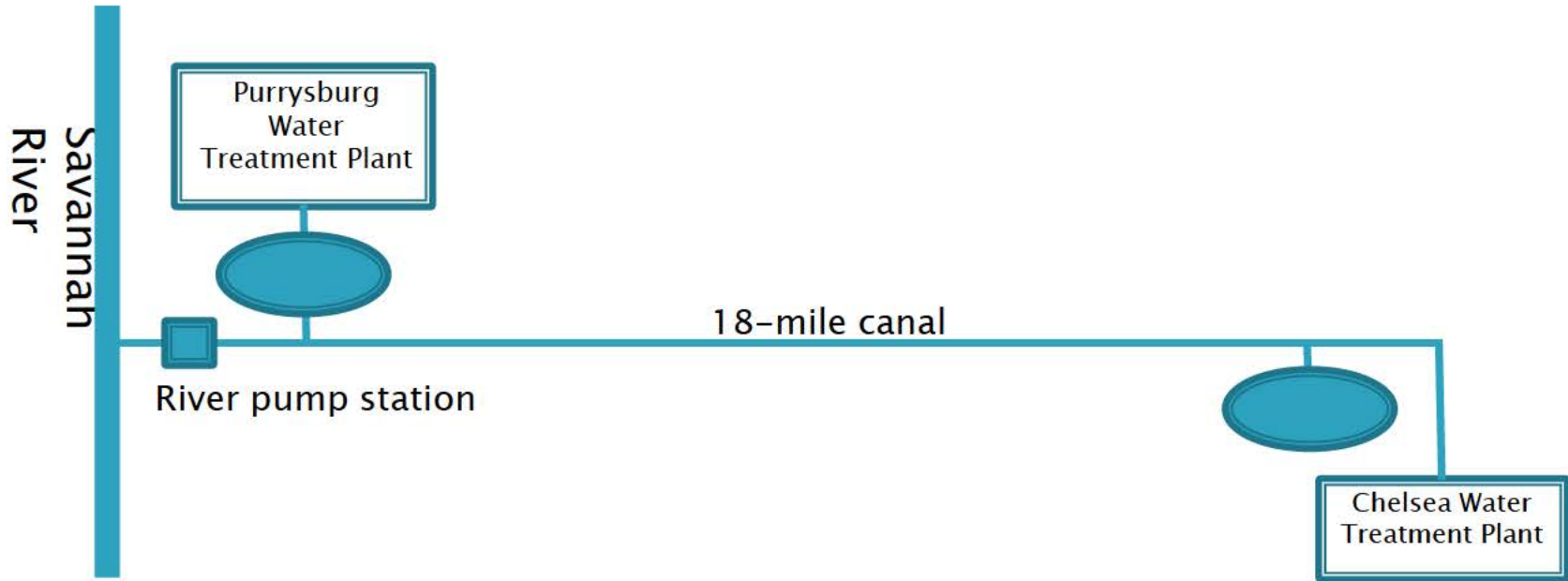


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Savannah River Intake



Canal



Chelsea Reservoir



Canal at I-95



Purrysburg Reservoir



Release Event

- ▶ Use release information to determine treatment options.
- ▶ If release substance cannot be removed by our treatment processes
 - Turn off river pumps.
 - Use water in reservoirs and canal until release passes.
 - 10–13 days of water in reservoirs and canal.

Release Event – Customer Notification

- ▶ Press release on safety of treated water
 - Newspaper, TV, radio.
 - Established contacts with local media outlets.
- ▶ Press Conferences
 - Regular media briefings by email.
 - BJWSA website, social media updates.
 - Talking points to BJWSA employees.
- ▶ Public Information Officer
- ▶ Crisis Communication Plan

Questions?