



COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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Press Release

Information on Sewer Overflow

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Pursuant to the rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-6-05, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division now requires all publicly owned wastewater treatment works that discharge to the waters of the State to provide information on sewer overflows to local media contacts as part of ongoing, comprehensive public education and awareness efforts.

A wastewater overflow occurred on: July 27, 2024
Location of overflow: 1920 BARNES MILL RD, MARIETTA, GA 30062
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO SOPE CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 900 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Jul 27, 2024, 5:00 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Jul 27, 2024, 7:30 PM

Corrective action taken to reduce effects of the overflow include the following:

After using the jet machine to unstop the sewer line, the crew cleaned up solids and spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 107-H162 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left an 8-foot by 10-foot spill area, entering a storm drain which empties into a tributary to Sope Creek. After alleviating the sewer line, the crew took note of gray discoloration for approximately 20 feet in the waterway. No fish kills were observed during their time on-site.

For more information on this notification, contact our System Maintenance Division Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 770-419-6351.

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