



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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# Press Release

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Jul 29, 2024

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: 1430 BENTLEY RD, MARIETTA, GA 30067  
This overflow resulted from: GREASE  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO ROTTENWOOD CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 620 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Jul 27, 2024, 5:35 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Jul 27, 2024, 10:45 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 spread lime on the affected area.

#### Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 134-9093 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left an 8-foot by 10-foot spill area, entering a storm drain that empties into a tributary to Rottenwood Creek. After alleviating the sewer line, the crew walked the waterway and observed approximately 40 feet of gray discoloration. During their time on-site, the crew did not observe solids or fish kills.

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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