



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: August 5, 2024
Location of overflow: 3742 TYNEMOORE TRCE, SMYRNA, GA 30080
This overflow resulted from: WASHEDOUT
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO GILMORE CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 3,000 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Aug 5, 2024, 9:00 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Aug 5, 2024, 11:30 AM

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

Staff was able to dam the sewage flow and contain it into an area in order to stop the flow into a dry drainage ditch. After making the necessary repairs to the sewer line, the crew spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed several joints of an 8-inch clay sewer main exposed in a drainage ditch leaking into a drainage ditch. The escaping sewage left a 6-foot by 40-foot spill area which entered into the ditch, and then entered a storm drain system approximately 200 feet from the washed out sewer main. The storm drain discharges into a tributary to Gilmore Creek. After making the necessary repairs, the crew walked the waterway, observing no evidence of sewage in the waterway. During their time on-site, the crew did not observe any 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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