



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 11, 2024
Location of overflow: 1638 REX DR, MARIETTA, GA, 30066
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO MORGAN LAKE TRIBUTARY
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 190 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Aug 11, 2024, 12:12 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Aug 11, 2024, 1:49 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 removed solids, washed down and then spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed a cleanout spilling with the lid secured. The escaping sewage left a 2-foot by 8-foot area which entered into a tributary to Morgan Lake Tributary. After unstopping the sewer line, the crew took note of gray discoloration that ran for approximately 50 feet. No fish kills were observed 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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