



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 12, 2024
Location of overflow: 3425 OWENS PASS NW, KENNESAW, GA, 30152
This overflow resulted from: RAGS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO BUTLER CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 880 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Aug 12, 2024, 3:57 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Aug 12, 2024, 11:15 PM

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

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

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 504-L145 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 5-foot by 10-foot trail that entered a tributary to Butler Creek. During their time on-site, no fish kills were observed.

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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