



## 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 16, 2024  
Location of overflow: 4470 SEMINOLE DR NW, ACWORTH, GA 30101  
This overflow resulted from: GREASE  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: ACWORTH CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 1930 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Aug 16, 2024, 1:26 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Aug 16, 2024, 2:35 PM

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

The crew used a jet machine to clear the blockage from the mainline. The crew collected the dead fish and cleaned and spread lime on the affected area.

#### Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew located a manhole spilling sewage with the lid secured. The escaping sewage left a light gray area around manhole, and a 4-foot by 20-foot trail that led to Acworth Creek. The stream was gray in color for approximately 100 feet. The crew found approximately 95 dead fish and cleaned spill area.

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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