



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 20, 2024
Location of overflow: 4966 MABLE LAKE DR , MABLETON, GA 30126
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO CLAY BRANCH
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 250 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Aug 20, 2024, 7:33 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Aug 20, 2024, 8:15 AM

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

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

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 299-B155 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 300-foot by 2-foot trail that ran down Mable Lake Drive and into a tributary to Clay Branch. After alleviating the sewer line, the crew walked the creek and observed slight gray discoloration in the waterway. 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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