

## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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## **Press Release**

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Aug 28, 2024

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 27, 2024

Location of overflow: 3703 LOCKERBIE LN, POWDER SPRINGS, GA, 30127

This overflow resulted from: GREASE

Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO NOSES CREEK

The volume of the overflow was

estimated at:

150 Gallons

The Water System was notified at: Aug 27, 2024, 10:00 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Aug 27, 2024, 11:15 AM

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

The crew spread lime on the affected area after using the jet machine to unstop the line.

Field Observation

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 248-B009 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 3-foot by 100-foot trail, entering a tributary to Noses Creek. After alleviating the sewer line, the crew walked the waterway and observed a slight gray discoloration. No fish kills were observed during the time 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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