



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 30, 2024
Location of overflow: 3625 CUMBERLAND BLVD, ATLANTA, GA 30339
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: ROTTENWOOD CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 3,580 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Aug 30, 2024, 8:36 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Aug 30, 2024, 11:35 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# 134-D002 spilling with an unsecured lid. The escaping sewage left a 20-foot by 3-foot trail, entering a retention pond that empties into Rottenwood Creek. During their time on-site, the crew did not observe any discoloration or fish kills.

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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