

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:	September 6, 2024
Location of overflow:	3471 TRITT SPRINGS CIR, MARIETTA, GA, 30062
This overflow resulted from:	STRUCTURAL
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into:	TRIBUTARY TO PINEY GROVE CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at:	630 Gallons
The Water System was notified at:	Sep 6, 2024, 10:45 AM
The overflow was stopped at:	Sep 6, 2024, 4:00 PM

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

After making the necessary repairs on the sewer line, the crew cleaned the area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew investigated a complaint of sewer odor emanating from a tributary to Piney Grove Creek. The crew then observed a broken 8-inch sewer line located on the bank of the waterway spilling sewage. After the repairs, the crew checked the waterway and observed approximately 30 feet of sewage downstream. No fish kills were observed during their 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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