



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 8, 2024
Location of overflow: 2247 BLENHEIM CT, MARIETTA, GA 30066
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO RUBES CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 250 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Sep 8, 2024, 6:00 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Sep 8, 2024, 8:05 PM

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

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

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 323-T016 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 5-foot by 53-foot trail, entering a tributary to Rubes Creek. After alleviating the sewer line, the crew walked the creek and observed gray discoloration. No solids or 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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