



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 18, 2024
Location of overflow: 2896 MACEDONIA RD, POWDER SPRINGS, GA 30127
This overflow resulted from: SOLIDS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO NOSES CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 450 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Sep 18, 2024, 3:15 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Sep 18, 2024, 4:30 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 cleaned and spread lime on the affected areas.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH#248-E008 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 25-foot by 50-foot area around the manhole and a 60-foot by 375-foot trail, entering a tributary to Noses Creek. After alleviating the sewer line, the crew walked the creek, taking note of a black coloration that ran for approximately 500 yards. During the 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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