



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 27, 2024
Location of overflow: 3252 BARNWELL TRACE, POWDER SPRINGS, 30127
This overflow resulted from: INFLOW
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: NOSES CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 56,000 GALLONS
The Water System was notified at: September 27, 2024, 2:20 PM
The overflow was stopped at: September 27, 2024, 5:15 PM

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

Crew could not stop the overflow due to the area being flooded. Crew monitored the area until the manhole stopped spilling.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, crew found manhole discharging sewage and creek water with the lid unsecured. Sewage and creek water flowed from manhole directly into flood waters around manhole. No discoloration, solids, or debris was observed by the crew while 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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