



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: 1218 SEVEN SPRINGS CIR, MARIETTA 30068
This overflow resulted from: WASHED OUT
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO BISHOP CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 40,000 GALLON
The Water System was notified at: September 27, 2024, 7:20 PM
The overflow was stopped at: September 27, 2024, 11:30 PM

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

Crew initiated a by-pass to stop the sewer spill.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, crew observed an area of significant erosion in the vicinity of a sewer main. After inspecting manholes in the area and observing the lack of flow in the downstream manholes, it was determined the sewer main was broken somewhere in the eroded area. A strong sewer odor was present but 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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