



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: 3899 PACES FERRY DRIVE, ATLANTA 30339
This overflow resulted from: INFLOW
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 384,320 GALLONS
The Water System was notified at: September 27, 2024, 1:01 PM
The overflow was stopped at: September 28, 2024, 9:00 AM

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

The Chattahoochee River's flow was out of its banks and flooded Paces Ferry Drive. Due to flood waters crew could not provide any relief to the overflow.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, sewage was observed escaping a 6" clean-out without the lid secured. Clean-out was discharging directly into the flood waters. No solids or discoloration was 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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