



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 30, 2024 through October 4, 2024

Location of overflow: 2800 COBB GALLERIA PKWY, ATLANTA 30339

This overflow resulted from: GRAVEL

Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO ROTTENWOOD CREEK

The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 448,890 GALLONS

The Water System was notified at: SEP 30, 2024, 10:43 AM

The overflow was stopped at: Oct 4, 2024, 10:38 AM

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

Hydraulic cleaning equipment was used to clear blockage.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew found sewage in a tributary to Rottenwood Creek. The crew traced the sewage to a manhole at 2800 Cobb Galleria Pkwy. The manhole was discharging sewage with its lid unsecured. The sewage from the manhole created a trail measuring 1-foot by 20-foot leading down a slope to I75. The sewage traversed the edge of I75 south until it reached a storm drain system. The storm drain system conveyed the sewage to a tributary south of Cumberland Blvd.

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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