



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: October 24, 2024
Location of overflow: 4534 MIDDLEBURY CT NE, MARIETTA, GA 30068
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO TIMBER RIDGE BRANCH
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 420 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Oct 24, 2024, 8:40 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Oct 24, 2024, 9:50 AM

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

After using the jet machine to clear the sewer line, the crew removed the solids and spread lime over the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 403-G028 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 5-foot by 20-foot trail, entering into a tributary to Timber Ridge Branch. The crew also took note of a murky 30-foot by 10-foot area in a nearby lake. During their 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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