



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 29, 2024
Location of overflow: 4327 EDGEMERE DR NE, MARIETTA, GA 30062
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: WALDEN CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 480 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Oct 29, 2024, 9:10 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Oct 29, 2024, 10:30 AM

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

After using the jet machine to unstop the sewer line, the crew spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 491-E245 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 25-foot by 200-foot trail, entering into Walden Creek. The waterway had several patches of black and gray for approximately 10 yards. During their time on-site, no solids or 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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