



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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## Press Release

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Nov 12, 2024

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: November 10, 2024  
Location of overflow: 1378 ANDERSON MILL RD SW, AUSTELL, GA 30106  
This overflow resulted from: RAGS  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: BUTTERMILK CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 680 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Nov 10, 2024, 3:26 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Nov 10, 2024, 5:22 PM

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

After using the jet machine to unstop the sewer line, the crew pumped out 600 gallons of sewage from a nearby pond, cleaned up the debris, and spread lime on the affected areas.

#### Field Observation:

Dispatch received call at 4242 Ctizen Cir SW for a manhole overflow. Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 221-P001 spilling with the lid secured. The escaping sewage left a 50-foot by 75-foot trail, entering into Buttermilk Creek and a nearby pond. The sewage also left a 6-foot by 6-foot area around the manhole. After using the jet machine to alleviate the spill, the crew observed a 4-foot by 150-foot gray area in the waterway. No fish kills were observed during the time 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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