



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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# Press Release

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Dec 2, 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 28, 2024  
Location of overflow: 5385 TIMBER RIDGE RD, MARIETTA, GA 30068  
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TIMBER RIDGE BRANCH  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 260 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Nov 28, 2024, 4:12 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Nov 28, 2024, 6:20 PM

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

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

#### Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 403-C001 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 2-foot by 2-foot area around the manhole which left a 15-foot by 11-foot trail leading into a storm drain that empties into Timber Ridge Branch. After alleviating the sewer line, the crew walked the waterway and observed light grey discoloration in the creek and a 20-foot by 30-foot spill area along the bank.

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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