



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: December 2, 2024
Location of overflow: 511 CHURCH RD, SMYRNA, GA 30082
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO SMYRNA BRANCH
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 240 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Dec 2, 2024, 3:35 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Dec 2, 2024, 5:37 PM

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

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

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 205-D013 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage entered a nearby storm drain which empties into a tributary to Smyrna Branch. No fish kills were observed during their 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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