



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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# Press Release

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Dec 9, 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: December 8, 2024  
Location of overflow: 3969 TOWBRIDGE CT, SMYRNA, GA 30082  
This overflow resulted from: GREASE  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: CONCORD CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 1940 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Dec 8, 2024, 12:09 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Dec 8, 2024, 2:00 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 spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Dispatch received a call from 725 Lawton Bridge Rd. Upon arrival, the crew observed grey discoloration in Concord Creek. After tracing the discoloration upstream, the crew observed a non-inventoried manhole spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 15-foot by 5-foot trail leading to Concord Creek. During their time on-site, the crew did not observe any fish kills.

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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