



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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# Press Release

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Dec 26, 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 25, 2024  
Location of overflow: 1256 E PIEDMONT RD, MARIETTA, GA 30062  
This overflow resulted from: STRUCTURAL  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO SEWELL MILL CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 3,600 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Dec 25, 2024, 12:31 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Dec 25, 2024, 3:31 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 for 1475 Hembree Station Dr. Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 102-D086 spilling with an unsecured lid. A tree had fallen, striking the manhole and causing damage to both the ring and the lid. The escaping sewage left a 10-foot trail and entered a tributary to Sewell Mill Creek. During their time on-site, no 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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