



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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# Press Release

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Jan 9, 2025

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: January 8, 2025  
Location of overflow: 2217 ADDERBURY CT, SMYRNA, GA 30082  
This overflow resulted from: GREASE  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO NICKAJACK CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 9,000 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Jan 8, 2025, 1:00 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Jan 8, 2025, 3:30 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 cleaned up rags and spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Dispatch received a call from 2516 Haddenham Ln. Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 208-9001 spilling with an unsecured lid. The escaping sewage left an 8-foot by 20-foot trail, entering into a tributary to Nickajack 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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