



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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## Press Release

### Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Jan 29, 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 28, 2025  
Location of overflow: 1677 BUCKNER RD, MABLETON, GA 30126  
This overflow resulted from: RAGS  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: NICKAJACK CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 1,200 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Jan 28, 2025, 11:20 AM  
The overflow was stopped at: Jan 28, 2025, 12:00 PM

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

After using a jet machine and a bypass pump to unstop the sewer line, the crew cleaned up solids and spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Dispatch received a call for 1691 Buckner Rd. Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 214-K003A spilling without a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 15-foot by 15-foot area around the manhole and 2-foot trail, entering Nickajack 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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