



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: February 1, 2025
Location of overflow: 4500 KARLS GATE DR NE, MARIETTA, GA 30068
This overflow resulted from: RAGS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TIMBER RIDGE BRANCH
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 1,110 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Feb 1, 2025, 11:20 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 1, 2025, 2:25 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 4538 Middlebury Ct. Upon arrival, the crew investigated the area and observed MH# 403-G028 at 4500 Karls Gate NE spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 10-foot by 25-foot trail, entering into a nearby lake which empties into Timber Ridge Branch. The crew also observed a light gray discoloration in the lake near the spill site. 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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