



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 3, 2025
Location of overflow: 4941 SOUTH COBB DR, SMYRNA, GA 30080
This overflow resulted from: GRAVEL
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO NICKAJACK CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 400 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Feb 3, 2025, 1:10 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 3, 2025, 4:30 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 debris and spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 214-K105 spilling with the lid secured. The escaping sewage left a 15-foot by 15-foot area, entering into a tributary to 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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