



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 24, 2025
Location of overflow: 1750 SHILOH RD, KENNESAW, GA 30144
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO PROCTOR CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 1,290 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Feb 24, 2025, 3:41 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 24, 2025, 6:45 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:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 503-N183 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 20-foot by 5-foot trail which entered a nearby storm drain that empties into a tributary to Proctor Creek. After unstopping the line, the crew walked the creek bank and observed no 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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