



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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## Press Release

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Feb 27, 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: February 26, 2025  
Location of overflow: 691 ERNEST BARRETT PKWY NW, KENNESAW, GA 30144  
This overflow resulted from: GRAVEL  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO NOONDAY CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 130 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Feb 26, 2025, 10:08 AM  
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 26, 2025, 11:15 AM

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 and spread lime on the affected areas.

Field Observation:

Dispatch received a call for 667 Ernest Barrett Pkwy. Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 307-S140 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 5-foot by 60-foot spill area around the manhole and a 50-foot by 50-foot trail, entering a storm drain that empties into a tributary to Noonday Creek. The crew also noted a 4-foot by 200-foot trail of grey water inside the storm drain. 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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