



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: March 1, 2025
Location of overflow: 900 SHAW PARK RD, MARIETTA, GA 30066
This overflow resulted from: RAGS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO LITTLE NOONDAY CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 740 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Mar 1, 2025, 10:44 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Mar 1, 2025, 12:48 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 collected approximately 50 dead fish, cleaned the area, and spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 309-C007 spilling with the lid secured. The escaping sewage left a 3-foot by 20-foot trail of gray water, which entered a tributary to Little Noonday Creek. After unstopping the line, the crew walked the waterway and noted gray discoloration for approximately 500 yards. The crew collected approximately 50 dead fish during their time on-site.

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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