



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 2, 2025
Location of overflow: 1792 COUNTY SERVICES PKWY, MARIETTA, GA 30008
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO OLLEY CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 790 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Mar 2, 2025, 11:51 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Mar 3, 2025, 2:03 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 spread lime on the affected areas.

Field Observation:

Dispatch received a call about a sewer spill located at 1060 Al Bishop Dr. Upon arrival, staff was directed to MH# 262-J041 at 1792 County Service Pkwy. The manhole was spilling with a secured lid, and the escaping sewage left a 3-foot by 60-foot trail on a nearby dirt road, as well as a 3-foot by 20-foot trail entering a pond that leads to a tributary of Olley Creek. No fish kills or discoloration in the waterway were observed 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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