



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 11, 2025
Location of overflow: 2007 MULKEY RD, MARIETTA, GA 30008
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO OLLEY CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 510 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Mar 11, 2025, 4:38 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Mar 11, 2025, 8:55 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 clean the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, crews found manhole #261-F015A covered with asphalt and actively spilling. To address the issue, they located and uncovered manhole #261-F015 to flush and clear the blockage. The overflow, approximately 1 foot wide and 300 feet long, flowed into the curb gutter and into a storm drain that empties into a tributary of Olley Creek. Crews washed down the street and restored the manhole cover with cold patch.

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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