



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: April 17, 2025
Location of overflow: 2726 WATTS DR, KENNESAW GA 30144
This overflow resulted from: GRAVEL
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO BUTLER CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 350 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Apr 17, 2025, 3:04 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Apr 17, 2025, 6:00 PM

Corrective action taken to reduce effects of the overflow include the following:

The crew set up a bypass of the sewer line to stop the spill, then continued flushing with a jet machine to successfully clear the blockage. After clearing the line, they spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Dispatch received a call for 2734 Watts Dr. Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 504-S140 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 10-foot by 30-foot trail, entering a tributary to Butler Creek. 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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