



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 21, 2025
Location of overflow: 5182 CATALPA KNL, ACWORTH, GA 30101
This overflow resulted from: VANDALISM
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO ALLATOONA CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 570 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Apr 21, 2025, 11:00 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Apr 21, 2025, 12:35 PM

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

The crew removed large pieces of gravel and other debris after using the jet machine to unstop the sewer line. Lime was spread on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew noticed MH# 522-B404 spilling with a secure lid. The escaping sewage left a 10-foot by 100-foot trail that ran downhill into a tributary to Allatoona Creek. Chunks of gravel and a beachball were removed from the manhole. No fish kills were observed during the 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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