



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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## Press Release

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Apr 30, 2025

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 29, 2025  
Location of overflow: 1386 ANDERSON MILL RD SW, AUSTELL, GA 30106  
This overflow resulted from: GRAVEL  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: BUTTERMILK CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 22,330 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Apr 29, 2025, 9:03 AM  
The overflow was stopped at: Apr 29, 2025, 1:30 PM

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

After setting up 2 bypass pumps, crews used a vactor truck to clear the blockage in the sewer line. Once the line was cleared, they applied lime and enzymes to the affected area.

#### Field Observation:

Upon arrival, crews observed sewage spilling from the front entrance of the building. Further inspection revealed active overflows at manholes #221-0078, #221-0079A, and #221-0079B. The escaping sewage impacted approximately 40 feet by 80 feet and entered Buttermilk Creek. No fish kills were observed during the on-site inspection. A second spill site near manholes #221-0079A and #221-0079B created an additional 20-foot by 20-foot affected area.

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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