



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: May 5, 2025
Location of overflow: 5705 BROOKSTONE DR, ACWORTH, GA 30101
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO PITNER CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 680 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: May 5, 2025, 11:05 AM
The overflow was stopped at: May 5, 2025, 12:07 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 spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH#523-P101 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage impacted an area approximately 7 feet by 20 feet and entered a pond that feeds into a tributary to Pitner Creek. After unstopping the sewer line, the crew observed black water in the pond. No solids or 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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