



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 6, 2025
Location of overflow: 2025 BARRETT LAKES BLVD NW, KENNESAW, GA 30144
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO NOONDAY CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 240 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: May 6, 2025, 12:10 PM
The overflow was stopped at: May 6, 2025, 2:10 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 cleaned roots out of the manhole and spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Dispatch received a call for 1825 Barrett Lakes Blvd. Upon arrival, the crew walked the outfall area and found sewage spilling out of a 6-inch cleanout with a secured lid. The escaping sewage left a 7-foot by 100-foot area and entered a lake that feeds into a tributary to Noonday Creek. The crew observed a 4-foot by 80-foot light gray discoloration in the waterway. During the 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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