



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 9, 2025
Location of overflow: 2315 DALLAS HWY, MARIETTA, GA 30064
This overflow resulted from: DEBRIS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO NOSES CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 1,220 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: May 9, 2025, 9:14 AM
The overflow was stopped at: May 9, 2025, 10:15 AM

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 areas.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed sewage escaping from a hole in the 8-inch main line, located above ground in the asphalt of the parking lot. Additional sewage was also observed discharging from a 4-inch PVC clean-out missing its lid. The spill impacted two areas: approximately 15 feet by 35 feet at the clean-out and approximately 35 feet by 80 feet in the parking lot. Both flows entered a tributary to Noses Creek. No grey water was observed in the creek during the on-site inspection.

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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