



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: June 6, 2025
Location of overflow: 3583 ARGENT WAY MARIETTA, GA 30008
This overflow resulted from: SOLIDS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO OLLEY CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 340 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Jun 6, 2025, 2:38 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Jun 6, 2025, 3:35 PM

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

After setting up a bypass, the crew used a jet machine to clear the line. Once the line was clear, the crew cleaned up solids and spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed that MH #261-H003 was actively spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage created a spill area approximately 80 feet by 30 feet in size and entered a tributary of Olley Creek. Dark grey discoloration was visible in the affected portion of the creek. No fish kills were observed during the time the crew was 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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