

COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

System Maintenance Division

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Press Release

Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Jun 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: June 30, 2025

Location of overflow: 2430 POWELL PL, KENNESAW, GA 30144

This overflow resulted from: SOLIDS

Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO BUTLER CREEK

The volume of the overflow was

estimated at:

110 Gallons

The Water System was notified at: Jun 30, 2025, 10:44 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Jun 30, 2025, 11:40 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, crews observed manhole #504-S135 spilling with a secured lid. The escaping sewage created a grey patch approximately 28 feet by 50 feet around the manhole, along with a 10-foot by 20-foot trail entering a tributary of Butler Creek. Approximately 210 feet of grey discoloration was observed in the waterway. No fish kills were observed 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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