



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 30, 2025
Location of overflow: 351 RIVERSIDE PKWY AUSTELL, GA 30168
This overflow resulted from: SOLIDS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 3,600 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Jun 30, 2025, 4:00 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Jun 30, 2025, 5:00 PM

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

A jet machine was used to clear the blockage at MH# 223-C239. Pumps were then set to control the spill until the blockage at MH# 223-C237 was fully cleared. Solids were raked from the median, and lime was applied to the affected area. Two spill signs were posted—one at the creek and one at the storm drain where the spill entered.

Field Observation:

While on site for another maintenance task, crews observed MH# 223-C239 overflowing. The spill flowed into a storm drain and entered a tributary to the Chattahoochee River. Gray water and sewer odor were observed for approx. 247 feet before dissipating. During the response, MH# 223-C237 also began overflowing with the lid off. 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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