



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: July 10, 2025
Location of overflow: 1831 VETERANS MEMORIAL HWY SW, AUSTELL, GA 30168
This overflow resulted from: DEBRIS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO BUTTERMILK CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 60 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Jul 10, 2025, 12:45 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Jul 10, 2025, 1:15 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 spread lime and enzymes on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed evidence of a spill from MH# 221-E034 in a nearby culvert. The escaping sewage entered a storm drain, emptying into a tributary to Buttermilk Creek. No solids or fish kills were observed during the time 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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