



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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# Press Release

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Aug 26, 2021

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: August 25, 2021  
Location of overflow: 1017 PRINCETON WALK NE, MARIETTA, GA 30068  
This overflow resulted from: STRUCTURAL  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO BISHOP CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 3,700 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Aug 25, 2021, 1:55 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Aug 25, 2021, 5:00 PM

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

Crew plugged the line and set up a bypass. Scheduled emergency dig up to repair collapsed sewer main.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, crew found sewage spilling into creek from a collapsed sewer mainline turning the creek gray. There was light paper debris in the creek.

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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