



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: May 17, 2026
Location of overflow: 914 PEEL CASTLE LN
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: CONCORD CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 2,180 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: May 17, 2026, 10:22 AM
The overflow was stopped at: May 17, 2026, 1:40 PM

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

After using a jet machine to unstop spilling manhole, the crew raked up solids and debris while spreading lime around affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival the crew observed MH#208-N074 was spilling with its lid on. The spill was flowing around cracks in the cone following a 5x70 path to Concord Creek. MH#208-N073 also spilled into the creek briefly before blockage was unstopped making a 8x25 path to creek. After unstopping the manholes, the creek had a greasy grey color for approximately 100 feet. Grey water and rags were found near the site of the spill. The crew did not find any fish kills during their 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 770-528-8731.

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