



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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## Press Release

### Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - May 26, 2026

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 24, 2026  
Location of overflow: 1571 EAST BANK DR MARIETTA GA, 30068  
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO TIMBER RIDGE BRANCH  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 1,950 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: May 24, 2026, 5:58 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: May 24, 2026, 8:55 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 cleaned and spread lime on the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, crew observed MH#403-B041 was spilling with the lid on in a 100ft by 10ft area flowing into a stream that drains into the Tributary to Timber Ridge Branch. The crew did not observe any fish kills on site or along the nearby stream or lake.

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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