



COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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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: August 4, 2026
Location of overflow: 2510 REGENCY LAKE DR MARIETTA, GA 30062
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO WALDEN CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 290 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Aug 4, 2026, 7:09 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Aug 4, 2026, 9:36 AM

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

Crews used a jet machine to clear the blockage. Lime was applied to the affected area, and spill signs were posted.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed MH# 491-E344 spilling with the lid secured. The overflow entered a tributary to Walden Creek. After the blockage was cleared, roots were found in the sewer line, causing the backup. The line was inspected with CCTV, and no additional issues were identified. 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 770-528-8731.

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