



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: 3559 SAWMILL TER NE, MARIETTA, GA 30062
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO PINEY GROVE CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 210 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Aug 4, 2026, 12:53 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Aug 4, 2026, 2:40 PM

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

Crews set up a sewer bypass to prevent additional spilling. Then a jet machine was used to remove roots and restore sewer flow. Lime was applied to the affected area and spill signs were posted.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed manhole 101-F025 spilling with its lid secured. The spill flowed in a 15 by 30 ft area into the tributary. While searching, the area the crew also observed that the downstream manhole had very little flow. 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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