



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: February 3, 2019
Location of overflow: 2711 LAURIE LN MARIETTA 30060
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Favor Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 900 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Feb 3, 2019, 8:50 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 3, 2019, 11:20 AM

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

Used jet machine to clear grease blockage from mainline. Cleaned and spread lime around spill area.

Field Observation:

Found manhole 208-Y055 discharging sewage with lid in place. Area of spill was 20'x15' and it made a small stream to creek that was 2'x25' long. Crew found a small amount of debris around manhole and the creek had a slightly grey tint.

For more information on this notification or the local Cobb County Water, System Maintenance Program, contact our System Maintenance Division, Monday - Friday. 8am to 5pm at 770/419-6351.

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