



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 7, 2019
Location of overflow: 3661 FREY LAKE RD NW KENNESAW 30144
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Noonday Creek Tributary #7
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 680 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Feb 7, 2019, 1:21 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 7, 2019, 1:55 PM

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

Used jet machine to clear blockage from the 8" main line. Cleaned and washed light debris and solids from the road.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found sewage running out of manhole. Pressure from blockage flipped manhole lid into the road. Found light solids around manhole with an area of 25'X25'. Sewage ran down the curb about 25', going into storm drain, and then into the creek. Gray area in creek was approximately 200 feet.

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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