



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 12, 2019
Location of overflow: 2816 QUINCE LN, Acworth 30101
This overflow resulted from: Grease
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary To Clark Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 140 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Feb 12, 2019, 9:05 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 12, 2019, 10:13 PM

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

The crew unstopped the blockage with the jet machine and washed down road.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed clear liquids seeping from the manhole in the road with lid in place. Sewage ran across the road going directly into storm drain which flows to creek.

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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