

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 13, 2019

Location of overflow: 6183 ASHBRANCH DRIVE ACWORTH 30101

This overflow resulted from: GREASE

Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Little Allatoona Creek

The volume of the overflow was 18

estimated at:

180 Gallons

The Water System was notified at: Feb 13, 2019, 11:45 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 13, 2019, 1:15 PM

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

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

Field Observation:

Found manhole 523-K105 discharging sewage with lid in place. Spill left an approx 3' x 30' light gray area with no solids, discharging onto the ground leading toward nearby waterway.

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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