



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 24, 2019
Location of overflow: 3830 NOWLIN RD Kennesaw, 30144
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Proctor Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 720 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Feb 24, 2019, 12:00 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 24, 2019, 2:00 PM

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

Unstop blockage with jet machine, clean and spread lime around spill area.

Field Observation:

Clear liquids and light debris escaped manhole 503-E003 with lid in place. Liquids ran across the ground into creek. Area affected was 20 ft x 10 ft feet leaving light gray stains on ground.

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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