



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 25, 2019
Location of overflow: 2000 GOBER AVE SE Smyrna 30080
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Nickajack Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 500 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Feb 25, 2019, 11:05 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 25, 2019, 11:45 AM

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

Flushed the line, added degreaser to manhole, cleaned and limed spill area. Video inspection to follow.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival liquid was spilling from manhole # 202-B018, and B018A , both with lids on. Liquid entered the waterway after traveling through a field.

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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