



## 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: April 14, 2019  
Location of overflow: 2840 EAST WEST CONNECTOR, AUSTELL, GA 30106  
This overflow resulted from: GREASE  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Olley Creek  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 200 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Apr 14, 2019, 1:50 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Apr 14, 2019, 3:30 PM

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

Unstopped blockage with jet machine, cleaned up grease, and sprayed enzyme around spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found sewage discharging from manhole. Sewage left a 2' x 60' area leading into nearby storm drain with small grease deposits and light gray liquid.

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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