

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 16, 2019

Location of overflow: 1052 DALBY WAY, Austell, GA 30106

This overflow resulted from: ROOTS Resulting in a wastewater discharge into:

Concord Creek The volume of the overflow was 650 Gallons

estimated at:

The Water System was notified at: Apr 16, 2019, 8:01 PM The overflow was stopped at: Apr 16, 2019, 9:23 PM

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

Unstopped blockage with the jet machine, cleaned and spread lime around spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival the crew observed clear liquids spilling from manhole with the lid in place. Grey water ran from the manhole across the ground and into the creek. Area affected was about 10 ft x 10 ft, leaving light gray stains on the 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.

For Immediate Release