



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: May 2, 2019
Location of overflow: 3844 LAUREL DR , Acworth, GA 30101
This overflow resulted from: GRAVEL
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Butler Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 130 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: May 2, 2019, 8:05 AM
The overflow was stopped at: May 2, 2019, 9:10 AM
Corrective action taken to reduce effects of the overflow include the following:
Unstopped overflowing manhole with jet machine. Cleaned and spread lime around the spill area.
Field Observation:
Upon our arrival, county manhole# 500-A006A was discharging from lid. This caused an area of 2 ft x 10 ft leading to the creek. No debris found only 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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