



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 15, 2019
Location of overflow: 4361 WESTSIDE DR NW, Acworth, GA 30101
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Butler Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 230 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: May 15, 2019, 5:26 PM
The overflow was stopped at: May 15, 2019, 7:21 PM

Corrective action taken to reduce effects of the overflow include the following:
Unstopped the blockage with the jet machine. Cleaned and spread lime around spill area.

Field Observation:
Clear liquids spilled from manhole with lid on. The crew observed light gray stains about 4 ft x 150 ft .

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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