



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 20, 2019
Location of overflow: 5071 WILLOW POINT PKWY, MARIETTA, GA 30068
This overflow resulted from: STRUCTURAL
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Timber Ridge Branch
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 9,720 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: May 20, 2019, 1:53 PM
The overflow was stopped at: May 20, 2019, 4:35 PM

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

Repaired the creek crossing by replacing broken main, and lime the spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the creek crossing was broken in several places, resulting in sewage spilling directly into the stream.

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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