



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 25, 2019
Location of overflow: 4389 NORTH ELIZABETH LN, ATLANTA, GA 30339
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Gilmore Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 170 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: May 25, 2019, 10:04 AM
The overflow was stopped at: May 25, 2019, 11:30 AM

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

Unstopped main line with the jet machine, cleaned and limed spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon our arrival, manhole #193-F002 was discharging with the lid in place, into nearby waterway. Grey water spilled left approximately 6 ft x 25 ft, with small grey debris from manhole to waterway.

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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