



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: June 28, 2019
Location of overflow: 4249 BARNES MEADOW RD, SMYRNA, GA 30082
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Concord Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 1,690 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Jun 28, 2019, 9:55 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Jun 28, 2019, 12:00 PM

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

Used jet machine to unstop blockage from main line. Cleaned spill area with lime, deodorant, and enzymes.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found manhole discharging sewage with lid in place. Sewage left a spill area of 20'x20' and a grey discoloration in the creek.

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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