



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: August 12, 2019
Location of overflow: 3233 LANCER DR, Powder Springs, GA 30127
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Lost Mountain Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 200 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Aug 12, 2019, 4:35 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Aug 12, 2019, 6:15 PM

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

Unstopped the blockage with the jet machine.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed grey water running into a storm drain, flowing into a nearby creek. Manholes were not overflowing, but sewage was seen 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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