



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 22, 2019
Location of overflow: 1800 WEST OAK COMMONS CT, MARIETTA, GA 30062
This overflow resulted from: GRAVEL
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Blackjack Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 4,800 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Aug 22, 2019, 2:10 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Aug 23, 2019, 1:35 AM

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

Used vactor to unstop blockage from sewer main line in wet land area. Cleaned spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found heavy gray water flowing through wet lands leaving an area of 7' X 135' from manhole to creek and an area of 5' X 275' inside the creek. Discharging manhole had lid in place.

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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