



## 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: 36,400 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. Pumped 11,550 gallons of reclaimed sewage back into system. 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.

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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**For Immediate Release**