



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: September 1, 2019
Location of overflow: 281 FONTAINE RD, Mableton, GA 30126
This overflow resulted from: DEBRIS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Nickajack Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 4050 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Sep 1, 2019, 2:38 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Sep 1, 2019, 5:20 PM

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

Used jet machine to unstop the blockage. Remove a damaged manhole lid, washed spill area, and spread out lime. Follow up work from manhole #208-C022 to manhole #208-C023 is needed.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew found a manhole spilling into a near by creek in a 8 ft x 20 ft area. The crew found a damaged manhole lid blocking the pipe.

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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