



## 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: October 15, 2019  
Location of overflow: 3015 DOBBINS DR, KENNESAW, GA 30144  
This overflow resulted from: RAGS  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Proctor Creek  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 140 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Oct 15, 2019, 11:40 AM  
The overflow was stopped at: Oct 15, 2019, 12:50 PM

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

Unstopped discharging manhole #503-W049 with the jet machine. Cleaned & sprayed enzyme around spill area.

### Field Observation:

Upon our arrival, the crew noticed sewer discharging from manhole #503-W049 into a nearby water source. The spill area was approximately 2' x 10' with no solids or debris. Only liquids found from the manhole to the drainage ditch.

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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