



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: November 8, 2019
Location of overflow: 1355 EAST WEST CONNECTOR, Austell, GA 30106
This overflow resulted from: GRAVEL
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Private Retention pond flows to Buttermilk Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 510 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Nov 8, 2019, 2:30 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Nov 8, 2019, 3:55 PM

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

Unstopped the line with the jet machine and removed several buckets of gravel. The affected area was cleaned, limed, and deodorized.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed a wet area around the manhole with no solids and the lid in place. Sewage entered a storm drain, which ran into the retention pond that flows into a nearby 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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