



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 25, 2019
Location of overflow: 2000 EAST WEST CONNECTOR AUSTELL, GA 30106
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Private Lake that flows to Tributary of Olley Creek

The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 210 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Nov 25, 2019, 2:45 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Nov 25, 2019, 4:10 PM

Corrective action taken to reduce effects of the overflow include the following:
Used jet machine to clear blockage from mainline. Cleaned and spread lime around spill area.

Field Observation:
Upon arrival, found manhole 261-E063 discharging sewage with lid in place. Sewage left a grey area of 6' X 15'.

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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