



## 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: January 25, 2020  
Location of overflow: 4093 MARIETTA ST , POWDER SPRINGS , GA 30127  
This overflow resulted from: GREASE  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Noses Creek.  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 300 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Jan 25, 2020, 6:35 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Jan 25, 2020, 9:05 PM

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

Unstopped blockage with the jet machine, cleaned & pressure washed the spill area.

### Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew noticed sewer overflowing from a manhole inside sidewalk with the cover in place. Sewage covered an area of 4 ft by 6 ft with tissue and grease draining into a storm drain.

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**