



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 27, 2020
Location of overflow: 1870 EAST WEST CONNECTOR , AUSTELL , GA 30106
This overflow resulted from: DEBRIS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Olley Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 1,100 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Jan 27, 2020, 8:45 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Jan 27, 2020, 9:40 PM

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

Unstopped the blockage using the pole method. Removed debris, and ring lid from inside the manhole, and cleaned the spill area. Follow up with lime.

Field Observation:

The spill left a grey stain about 25 ft by 10 ft around manhole #261- E088, and made a path to the 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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