



COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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Press Release Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Dec 31, 2019

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: December 30, 2019
Location of overflow: 361 Riverside Pkwy, Austell, GA 30168
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Chattahoochee River
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 530 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Dec 30, 2019, 10:56 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Dec 30, 2019, 12:25 PM

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

Unstopped line with jet machine. Cleaned, limed spill area, and used deodorant and enzymes on affected areas. Used vacuum truck to remove solids from parking lot.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found manhole discharging with lid in place. Sewage left a gray stained area approximately 2' x 300' long from manhole to storm drain, running through parking lot.

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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