



COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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Press Release

Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Feb 3, 2020

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: February 2, 2020
Location of overflow: 4321 MACLAND RD SW, POWDER SPRINGS, GA 30127
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: WILD HORSE CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 180 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Feb 2, 2020, 7:15 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 2, 2020, 8:45 PM

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

Used sewer pole to unstop the mainline. Cleaned and spread lime around spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found 4" clean out was running over with sewage. Checked county sewer main and found manhole # 248-A072 was holding. Sewage left a gray stain around 4" clean out approx. 5'X5' leading to Wild Horse Creek.

For more information on this notification, contact our System Maintenance Division Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 770-419-6351.

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