



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: 2076 WESTWOOD CIR , SMYRNA , GA 30080
This overflow resulted from: DEBRIS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO LAUREL CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 230 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Feb 2, 2020, 3:35 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 2, 2020, 5:30 PM

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

Unstopped the blockage using sewer pole. Cleaned and spread lime around the spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew found manhole #213- M010 spilling into a drainage ditch, with the lid in place. A 4 ft x 10 ft area of light grey stains made a path into the 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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