



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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# Press Release

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Feb 7, 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 6, 2020  
Location of overflow: 4291 CARLOS CT SW, POWDER SPRINGS, GA 30127  
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO LOST MOUNTAIN CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 170 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Feb 6, 2020, 12:10 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 6, 2020, 1:35 PM

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

We unstopped blockage with jet machine. Heavy rain carried sewage into storm drain, no solids visible.

### Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found manhole overflowing with lid in place. Sewage left an area of 8" X 12' running from manhole to storm drain, which leads to a Tributary to Lost Mountain 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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