



## 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: February 27, 2020  
Location of overflow: 131 CHERRY HILL DR SE , MARIETTA , GA 30067  
This overflow resulted from: DEBRIS  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Sope Creek Tributary  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 3600 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Feb 27, 2020, 1:00 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 27, 2020, 2:00 PM

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

Used the Jet machine to unstop the blockage. Placed lime around spill area. Follow up work scheduled for video inspection.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed a grey stain on the ground from the manhole making a trail into the creek. The water in the creek was a little grey, but cleared up as soon as the overflow was stopped. There was little to no odor as a result of the overflow.

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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