



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: March 5, 2020
Location of overflow: 3251 BARNWELL TRACE, POWDER SPRINGS, GA 30127
This overflow resulted from: INFLOW
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: NOSES CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 22,000 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Mar 5, 2020, 2:15 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Mar 5, 2020, 11:25 PM

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

Crew stayed on site and waited for inflow to stop.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found manholes 248-9033 and 248-H000 overflowing with the lids in place. The area was flooded around the manholes. Crews stayed on site until the overflow stopped. The flood waters scoured the area of any debris from the overflow.

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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