



COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

System Maintenance Division

680 South Cobb Drive
Marietta, GA 30060-3114
Phone: (770) 419-6351

Judy B. Jones, P.E. - Director

Divisions:

Business Services
Customer Services
Engineering & Records
Environmental Compliance
Stormwater Management
System Maintenance
Water Protection

Press Release

Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Mar 18, 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: March 18, 2020
Location of overflow: 2000 EAST WEST CONNECTOR, AUSTELL, GA 30106
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO OLLEY CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 170 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Mar 18, 2020, 9:41 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Mar 18, 2020, 11:05 AM

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

Used jet machine to clear blockage from mainline. Cleaned and spread lime around spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found manhole 261-E110 overflowing with lid in place. Sewage left a 5'x20' area, running across the ground and into the creek causing it to be gray.

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.

###

For Immediate Release