



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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# Press Release

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Apr 21, 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: April 20, 2020  
Location of overflow: 835 FAIRFIELD DR, MARIETTA, GA 30068  
This overflow resulted from: SOLIDS  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO BISHOP CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 180 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Apr 20, 2020, 4:55 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Apr 20, 2020, 6:25 PM

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

Used jet machine to unstop blockage and spread lime around spill area.

### Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found manhole # 191-I004 discharging sewage into the creek. Sewage left a gray stain of 20' X 50'.

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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