



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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# Press Release

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - May 4, 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: May 2, 2020  
Location of overflow: 1647 EAST LAKE DR, MARIETTA, GA 30062  
This overflow resulted from: RAGS  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO BLACKJACK CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 250 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: May 2, 2020, 11:15 AM  
The overflow was stopped at: May 2, 2020, 1:20 PM

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

Used jet machine to unstop blockage from manhole. Cleaned affected area around manhole.

### Field Observation:

Upon arrival, crew found sewage overflowing from manhole with lid in place. Sewage left an area approximately 5'X8' running from manhole to nearby waterway with light liquid and no debris.

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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