



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: May 27, 2020
Location of overflow: 5995 CHINOOK CT, POWDER SPRINGS, GA 30127
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO PICKETTS MILL CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 140 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: May 27, 2020, 10:40 AM
The overflow was stopped at: May 27, 2020, 11:50 AM

Corrective action taken to reduce effects of the overflow include the following:
Used jet machine to clear blockage from main line. Sprayed enzymes on spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found manhole discharging sewage with lid in place and running into nearby storm drain. No debris or solids found, only light gray liquid.

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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