



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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# Press Release

## Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Jun 5, 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: June 4, 2020  
Location of overflow: 5395 THORNAPPLE LN, ACWORTH, GA 30101  
This overflow resulted from: GREASE  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO ALLATOONA  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 200 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Jun 4, 2020, 11:40 AM  
The overflow was stopped at: Jun 4, 2020, 1:00 PM

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

Unstopped sewer main with jet machine, then cleaned spill area and sprayed enzymes.

### Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found sewage discharging from 4 inch clean out, leaving a 4' x 20' spill area. Light gray sewage ran from clean-out and into the creek.

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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