



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: June 12, 2020
Location of overflow: 2378 Anderson Mill RD, Austell, GA 30106
This overflow resulted from: Structural
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: Tributary to Olley Creek
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 160 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Jun 12, 2020, 8:40 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Jun 12, 2020, 10:00 AM

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

Used jet machine to clear blockage from main line. Made emergency repairs to the sewer main to correct issue that caused the sewer main blockage.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, the crew observed sewage overflowing from a manhole creating a gray and black path 3' by 30' into a storm drain. The manhole lid of the surcharging manhole remained in place the entire incident.

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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