



COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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Press Release Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Jun 24, 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 23, 2020
Location of overflow: 4393 EAST LAKESHORE DR NW, ACWORTH, GA 30101
This overflow resulted from: STRUCTURAL
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO ACWORTH CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 3,760 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Jun 23, 2020, 1:28 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Jun 23, 2020, 2:15 PM

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

Broken pipe was by-passed pumped. Repairs were made to sewer line and the by-pass pump was removed. Enzyme was sprayed on spill area.

Field Observation:

Tree had fallen on raised sewer line that crosses the creek, breaking it. Sewage escaped broken pipe and left an 8' X 8' area, running to 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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