



## COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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# Press Release Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Jul 20, 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: July 17, 2020  
Location of overflow: 4784 BAKER PLANTATION DR, ACWORTH, GA 30101  
This overflow resulted from: ROOTS  
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TANYARD CREEK  
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 100 Gallons  
The Water System was notified at: Jul 17, 2020, 12:20 PM  
The overflow was stopped at: Jul 17, 2020, 1:10 PM

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 sewage spilling slowly from manhole, with lid in place. Sewage left a 3' X 20' spill area leading to creek. No debris found in waterway, only light grey 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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**For Immediate Release**