



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: 2109 ROCKY FALLS CT, KENNESAW, GA 30152
This overflow resulted from: DEBRIS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO BUTLER CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 150 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Jul 17, 2020, 7:44 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Jul 17, 2020, 9:00 PM

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

Found downstream manhole 504-K011 and used jet machine to unstop blockage. Cleaned concrete out of manhole invert, and spread lime around spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found manhole discharging sewage with lid in place. Sewage left a 25' area of heavy debris and solids around manhole. Creek also had dark grey color and solids for approximately 1/4 mile. Crew returned following day for additional clean up, and found several small fish dead in waterway.

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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