



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: July 24, 2020
Location of overflow: 877 HILLWOOD DR NE, MARIETTA, GA 30068
This overflow resulted from: DEBRIS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO BISHOP CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 160 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Jul 24, 2020, 2:20 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Jul 24, 2020, 2:47 PM

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

Used jet machine to unstop blockage from mainline. Spread lime around spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found sewage coming up around the lid of manhole. Sewage ran down the easement for about 190 ft before entering the creek. No discoloration of the creek was noticed.

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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