



COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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Press Release

Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Nov 2, 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: November 2, 2020
Location of overflow: 585 TANNEYHILL TRL, AUSTELL, GA 30168
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 120 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Nov 2, 2020, 9:29 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Nov 2, 2020, 10:30 AM

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

Poled debris and blockage from manhole. Cleaned spill area with enzymes and lime.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, crew found sewage escaping from manhole #223-C547 with lid in place. Sewage was spilling into a dry storm drain which lead to a tributary to Chattahoochee River.

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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