



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: February 15, 2021
Location of overflow: BURROW TRL, POWDER SPRINGS, GA 30127
This overflow resulted from: RAGS
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: POWDER SPRINGS CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 8,775 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Feb 15, 2021, 3:00 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Feb 15, 2021, 10:30 PM

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

Crew used jet machine to clear blockage from mainline. Cleaned up debris, spread lime and enzymes around spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found manhole 233-B001 discharging sewage. Sewage left a 4' x 30' spill area leading from manhole, to the waterway. Waterway was gray with light debris.

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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