



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: March 9, 2021
Location of overflow: 5011 WHITE BLVD SW, MABLETON, GA 30126
This overflow resulted from: VANDALISM
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO CLAY BRANCH
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 230 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Mar 9, 2021, 8:26 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Mar 9, 2021, 10:20 AM

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

Used jet machine to clear blockage from main. Blockage was due to a soccer ball becoming lodged in manhole. Cleaned, spread lime and potpourri, around spill area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, found manhole discharging sewage with lid in place. Sewage overflowed from manhole, leaving a large puddle on ground, and running into nearby 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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