



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: September 16, 2021
Location of overflow: 3955 HIRAM LITHIA SPRINGS RD, POWDER SPRINGS, GA 30127
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO POWDER SPRINGS CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 200 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Sep 16, 2021, 7:20 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Sep 16, 2021, 9:00 PM

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

Used jet machine to clear blockage from the main line and applied lime to the affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, crew observed manhole #233-D097 spilling with lid in place. Sewage left a 10' x 10' trail of gray water leading from the manhole, to the 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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