



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: October 18, 2021
Location of overflow: 3200 HIGHLANDS PKWY, SMYRNA, GA 30082
This overflow resulted from: STRUCTURAL
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: HIGHLAND PARK LAKE
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 120 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Oct 18, 2021, 12:40 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Oct 18, 2021, 1:40 PM

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

Used jet machine to clear blockage from the main line. Crew videoed inspected the sewer main and scheduled a dig up for repairs.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, crew observed sewage escaping from a broken sewer main near manhole #214-K166. Sewage ran down the curb into a storm drain and entered 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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