



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 28, 2021
Location of overflow: 1989 N COBB PKWY, KENNESAW, GA 30152
This overflow resulted from: GREASE
Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO NOONDAY CREEK
The volume of the overflow was estimated at: 31,050 Gallons
The Water System was notified at: Oct 28, 2021, 9:10 AM
The overflow was stopped at: Oct 28, 2021, 1:00 PM

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

Crew found where manhole previously backed up and was flowing upon inspection. Used jet machine to clear additional grease out of main line. Spread lime around spill area.

Field Observation:

Crew found sewage had previously escaped from private line. Sewage ran from broken line, leaving a 10' x 30' gray area leading to waterway, where approximately 6 dead fish were found.

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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