

COBB COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

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Press Release

Information on Sewer Overflow

Cobb County, GA - Nov 17, 2021

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: November 17, 2021

Location of overflow: 3890 ANDREWS XING ROSWELL, GA 30075

This overflow resulted from: SOLIDS

Resulting in a wastewater discharge into: TRIBUTARY TO SWEAT MOUNTAIN CREEK

The volume of the overflow was

estimated at:

570 Gallons

The Water System was notified at: Nov 17, 2021, 12:00 PM
The overflow was stopped at: Nov 17, 2021, 1:35 PM

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

Crew flushed line with jet machine and used lime on affected area.

Field Observation:

Upon arrival, crew observed MH #404-G001 to be holding but not spilling. Crew then checked other manholes in the area to discover MH #404-G004 had been spilling with lid on due to solids. The sewage left a 3' x 10' patch that lead into 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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