

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
Inadequately Treated Wastewater

Wastewater System Name: City of Lyons WWTP

County: Toombs

Date of Release: January 21, 2017

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Violation:

On Saturday January 21, 2017 it was discovered that a manhole located on Akins Lane was over flowing. The spill occurred during heavy rains when flows exceeded the flow capacity of a section of line believed to be collapsing. The manhole where the spill occurred is located on the section of line leading into the WWTP and is due to be replaced in the upcoming construction project. We are currently estimating that 104,000 gallons of wastewater was released during this time into an unnamed tributary to Swift Creek.

The local health department, media and legal organ have been notified as required. There are no downstream water suppliers within twenty (20) miles of the spill site.

This violation does not pose a threat to the quality of any Georgia waterway. Residents should not be alarmed. The supplier is taking corrective actions to insure that an adequate wastewater program is maintained.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS VIOLATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.