

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**  
**Inadequately Treated Wastewater**

**Wastewater System Name:** City of Lyons WWTP

**County:** Toombs

**Date of Release:** December 7, 2016

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**Violation:**

On Tuesday December 6, 2016 it was discovered that a manhole located on Akins Lane was over flowing. Cause of the spill was due to the collection system being near capacity in conjunction with intermittent flows from two lift stations during a storm event. 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 4,000 gallons of wastewater was released during this time into an unnamed tributary to Swift Creek. The spill subsided around 10:00.

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.**