



Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Sanitary Sewer Overflow Written Report

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DATA CALLED IN BY: MARK A ALEXANDER DATE: 04/19/2018 AT 11:01AM

WORK ORDER(S): 2758331 2758307

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 04/19/2018 09:52AM DURATION: 1.95 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 04/19/2018 11:49AM

SOURCE-CONTRACTOR MH09012122 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ANACOSTIA RIVER

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 4605 ANNAPOLIS RD 20710
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5409 K10 TOWN/CITY: BLADENSBURG

CAUSE: DAMAGED BY OTHERS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 12,000 GAL
A WSSC HYATTSVILLE WASTEWATER PUMPING STATION PLANT OPERATOR REPORTED
SEWAGE DISCHARGING ONTO A GRASSY AREA, ENTERING A STORM DRAIN
RETENTION POND AT THE PUMPING STATION IN THE LOWER ANACOSTIA BASIN.
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE #122M OVERFLOWING. THE MAINLINE
RELIEVED ITSELF AT 11:49AM, ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DISCOLORATION DRY WEATHER
PUBLIC ACCESS PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:

UPDATE 05/03/2018 - UPON FURTHER INVESTIGATION, WSSC HAS DETERMINED
THIS SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WAS CAUSED BY ONGOING CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITIES ON A SEWER RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT. THE ONGOING
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES RESULTED IN DAMAGE TO A WATER MAIN, CAUSING
IT TO BREAK, SENDING A LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER AND DEBRIS DOWN THE
SEWER LINE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

GRADING OF AREA

THE CREW PUT DOWN SIX BALES OF HAY. NO LIME WAS SPREAD DUE TO THE RUN
OFF ENTERING A STORM DRAIN RETENTION POND AT THE HYATTSVILLE
WASTEWATER PUMPING STATION.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES NEWSPAPER
RADIO STATIONS TELEVISION

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 4603 ANNAPOLIS ROAD.
A MEDIA ADVISORY WAS ISSUED ON 04/19/2018.

SIGNS POSTED: 8 POST DATE: 04/19/2018