



Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

Sanitary Sewer Overflow Written Report

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MDE OFFICIAL CONTACTED: ARIANNA STANTON

DATA CALLED IN BY: MARK A ALEXANDER DATE: 08/13/2018 AT 03:13PM

WORK ORDER(S): 2796223 2796175

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 08/13/2018 12:51PM DURATION: 3.15 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 08/13/2018 04:00PM

SOURCE-CLEAN OUT 00241589100 WATER BODY AFFECTED-MUDDY BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 16004 SHADY GROVE RD 20877
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5164 A01 TOWN/CITY: GAITHERSBURG

CAUSE: GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 189 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE INSPECTOR FOUND THE CLEANOUT AT THE PROPERTY LINE
OVERFLOWING ONE GALLON PER MINUTE. THE CREW SNAKED FROM THE CLEANOUT
AT THE PROPERTY LINE TO THE MAIN LINE A TOTAL OF 30 FEET, HITTING AND
RELIEVING HEAVY GREASE AND WIPES, ENDING THE OVERFLOW.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR
PUBLIC ACCESS

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:
THE PROBLEM WITH THIS SEWER LINE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO LINE BLOCKAGE
ANALYSIS (LBA) FOR REVIEW. A FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED
TO DETERMINE WHAT MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE
THE CHANCE OF THIS LINE OVERFLOWING AGAIN.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:
LIME VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED
RAKED AREA

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

SIGNS POSTED: 5 POST DATE: 08/13/2018