



# Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Sanitary Sewer Overflow Written Report

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WORK ORDER(S): 2828070 2828074

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 12/04/2018 10:59AM DURATION: 7.35 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 12/04/2018 06:20PM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN SS03047036 WATER BODY AFFECTED-BEAVERDAM BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 7221 CENTRAL AVE 20743-3421  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5530 J08 TOWN/CITY: CAPITOL HEIGHTS

CAUSE: STREAM EROSION EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 2,205 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE INSPECTOR FOUND AN 8" SEWER MAIN COLLAPSED AND  
LEAKING 5 GALLONS PER MINUTE INTO AN UNKNOWN CREEK IN THE BEAVERDAM  
BRANCH BASIN. A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP OVERPUMPING TO END THE EVENT.

#### IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER DISCOLORATION  
VISIBLE SOLIDS, STREAM BANK VISIBLE SOLIDS, IN STREAM

#### 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.

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THE SEWER MAIN WILL REMAIN ON OVERPUMPING UNTIL REPAIRS ARE COMPLETE.  
A CCTV INSPECTION WILL BE PERFORMED AFTER REPAIRS ARE COMPLETE.

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07/19/2019 UPDATE - A WSSC CONTRACTOR COMPLETED REPAIRS AND  
RESTORATION ON 07/11/2019. A CCTV INSPECTION HAS BEEN PERFORMED.

#### MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

#### NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT  
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 6925 R/W CENTRAL AVENUE.

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 12/04/2018