



Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Sanitary Sewer Overflow Written Report

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DATA CALLED IN BY: MARK A ALEXANDER DATE: 12/13/2018 AT 03:44PM

WORK ORDER(S): 2830764 2830675

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 12/13/2018 08:38AM DURATION: 2.95 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 12/13/2018 11:35AM

SOURCE-CLEAN OUT 00473073500 WATER BODY AFFECTED-BROAD CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 7007 BOCK RD 20744
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5765 D04 TOWN/CITY: FORT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: DEBRIS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 177 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE INSPECTOR FOUND THE CLEANOUT AT THE PROPERTY LINE
OVERFLOWING 1 GPM. THE CREW JETTED FROM AN ON-SITE MANHOLE THROUGH
THE CLEANOUT TO THE MAINLINE CONNECTION FOR A TOTAL OF 120 FEET.
A DEBRIS BLOCKAGE WAS RELIEVED AT 113.7 FEET TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DISCOLORATION DRY WEATHER
PUBLIC ACCESS PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

A PORTION OF THE OVERFLOW ENTERED A STORM DRAIN IN THE BROAD CREEK
BASIN. THE AREA WAS RAKED, WASHED DOWN WITH WATER, AND FLUSHED
BACK INTO THE MANHOLE.

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:

FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE RAKED AREA

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES
PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

SIGNS POSTED: 1 POST DATE: 12/13/2018