



Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Sanitary Sewer Overflow Written Report

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DATE: 12/14/2018 AT 04:30PM

WORK ORDER(S): 2831128 2831096

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 12/14/2018 02:49PM DURATION: 5.18 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 12/14/2018 08:00PM

SOURCE-PRESSURE SEWER SERVICE 00373832500 WATER BODY AFFECTED-WATTS BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 11315 PALATINE DR 20854-1400

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5283 C01 TOWN/CITY: POTOMAC

CAUSE: DEFECTIVE MATERIAL EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 622 GAL

UPON THE CREW'S ARRIVAL, THE PRESSURE SEWER SERVICE HAD A PINHOLE LEAK ON THE 1 1/4" PIPE, AND WAS LEAKING INTO THE GRASS. THE CREW SHUT OFF THE VALVE AND CHECK VALVE, ENDING THE OVERFLOW. THE CREW REPAIRED THE SERVICE WITH 2 FEET OF 1 1/4" PVC PIPE AND 2 COUPLINGS.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

NOTICEABLE ODOR

PUBLIC ACCESS

WET WEATHER

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.

THIS OVERFLOW OCCURRED ON A PRESSURE SEWER SERVICE AND IS THEREFORE NOT CCTVABLE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

LIME

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES