



Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Sanitary Sewer Overflow Written Report

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WORK ORDER(S): 2725523 2725432

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 01/07/2018 02:27PM DURATION: 8.55 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 01/07/2018 11:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH11020005 WATER BODY AFFECTED-BROAD CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 7014 HAVERHILL ST 20744
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5765 E04 TOWN/CITY: FORT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: WATER MAIN BREAK EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,539 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE INSPECTOR FOUND MANHOLE #005U OVERFLOWING, ENTERING
A STORM DRAIN IN THE BROAD CREEK BASIN. A WATER MAIN BREAK, WHICH
DEPOSITED HEAVY SAND AND GRAVEL IN THE SEWER MAIN, CAUSED THE
OVERFLOW. A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP OVERPUMPING, ENDING THE OVERFLOW.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
DISCOLORATION DRY WEATHER
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.

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OVERPUMPING WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL THE WATER MAIN IS REPAIRED AND
THE IMPACTED SEWER MAINS AND MANHOLES ARE CLEANED. AFTER OVERPUMPING
IS REMOVED, A CCTV INSPECTION WILL BE PERFORMED.

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UPDATE 01/12/2018 - THE WATER MAIN IS REPAIRED AND THE SEWER MAINS
AND MANHOLES HAVE BEEN CLEANED. A CCTV INSPECTION WAS PERFORMED PRIOR
TO THE REMOVAL OF THE OVERPUMPING TO ENSURE ALL OF THE HEAVY SAND AND
GRAVEL WERE REMOVED.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:
PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

SIGNS POSTED: 4 POST DATE: 01/08/2018