



Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Sanitary Sewer Overflow Written Report

2775792-071-2018

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DATA CALLED IN BY: SCOTT WELLS DATE: 06/03/2018 AT 11:55PM

WORK ORDER(S): 2775792

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 06/03/2018 07:15PM DURATION: 1.73 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 06/03/2018 08:59PM

SOURCE-FACILITY 00456065200 WATER BODY AFFECTED-BROAD CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 10315 LIVINGSTON RD 20744
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5880 K01 TOWN/CITY: FORT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: EXCESS FLOW EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 74,000 GAL
DURING A PERIOD OF HEAVY RAINFALL, EXCESS FLOWS TO THE BROAD CREEK
WWPS EXCEEDED THE CAPACITY OF THE STATION, CAUSING AN OVERFLOW INTO A
DRAINAGE DITCH THAT LEADS TO BROAD CREEK. THE OVERFLOW ENDED WHEN
EXCESS FLOW SUBSIDED.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
PUBLIC ACCESS WET WEATHER

THE IMPACT TO THE RECEIVING STREAM SHOULD BE RELATIVELY LOW SINCE THE
FLOW WAS DILUTED DUE TO THE RAIN.

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:
THE OVERFLOW OCCURRED AT THE BROAD CREEK WWPS, AND IS THEREFORE NOT
CCTVABLE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:
LIME

VISIBLE DEBRIS WAS CLEANED UP AND HYDRATED LIME WAS APPLIED TO
THE GRASSY AREAS ALONG THE SIDES OF THE DRAINAGE DITCH.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:
PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES NEWSPAPER
RADIO STATIONS TELEVISION

NOTIFIED PG COUNTY DEPT OF HEALTH AT 1155PM. NOTIFIED MDE BY VM @
AFTER HOURS PHONE AT 1159PM. MDE WILL BE CONTACTED AGAIN DURING
BUSINESS HOURS. A MEDIA ADVISORY WAS ISSUED ON 06/04/2018.

SIGNS POSTED: 16 POST DATE: 06/04/2018