



# Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Sanitary Sewer Overflow Written Report

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WORK ORDER(S): 2813450 2813442

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 10/07/2018 08:49AM DURATION: 2.85 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 10/07/2018 11:40AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH08008018 WATER BODY AFFECTED-NORTHEAST BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 7400 HENDRICKS DR 20784  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5410 J08 TOWN/CITY: HYATTSVILLE

CAUSE: UNKNOWN EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 171 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, MH018M WAS FOUND OVERFLOWING INTO A WOODED AREA AND  
ENTERING BRIER DITCH IN THE NORTHEAST BRANCH BASIN. THE CREW  
JETTED THE MAIN FROM MH018M TO MH017U, FOR 415', AND RELIEVED A HARD  
UNKNOWN BLOCKAGE AT 240' TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DISCOLORATION DRY WEATHER  
NOTICEABLE ODOR

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 LIME

LIME WAS SPREAD ON AFFECTED GROUND AREAS.

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

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 10/08/2018