



# Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Sanitary Sewer Overflow Written Report

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DATA CALLED IN BY: RITA HINES-VERRETT DATE: 10/08/2018 AT 12:58PM

WORK ORDER(S): 2813523 2813487

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 10/08/2018 09:37AM DURATION: 2.13 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 10/08/2018 11:45AM

SOURCE-ON-SITE MANHOLE 00470086000 WATER BODY AFFECTED-NORTHEAST BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 5301 EDGEWOOD RD 20740  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5288 D08 TOWN/CITY: COLLEGE PARK

CAUSE: DEBRIS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 256 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, AN ON-SITE MANHOLE WAS FOUND OVERFLOWING DUE TO A  
BLOCKAGE IN THE WSSC MAIN. THE CREW JETTED AND RELIEVED A DEBRIS  
BLOCKAGE AT 118' UPSTREAM FROM MH050M.

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

THE OVERFLOW RAN DOWN A CURBLINE AND INTO A STORM DRAINAGE BASIN IN  
THE NORTHEAST BRANCH.

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

THE IMPERVIOUS AREA WAS WASHED DOWN WITH WATER.

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

SIGNS POSTED: 1 POST DATE: 10/08/2018