



Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Sanitary Sewer Overflow Written Report

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WORK ORDER(S): 2813564 2813562

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 10/08/2018 06:45PM DURATION: 3.75 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 10/08/2018 10:30PM

SOURCE-SERVICE 00003947900 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SLIGO CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 7503 PALMER LN 20912
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5409 A03 TOWN/CITY: TAKOMA PARK

CAUSE: ROOTS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 113 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, A CREW MEMBER FOUND A SMALL AMOUNT OF SEWAGE SEEPING FROM THE GROUND DUE TO A SERVICE BACKUP. A CREW SNAKED THE SERVICE AND RELIEVED A HARD UNKNOWN BLOCKAGE AT 30' TO END THE OVERFLOW.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
NOTICEABLE ODOR

THE OVERFLOW ENTERED SLIGO CREEK. THE SERVICE LINE WAS LEAKING FROM AN OFFSET, AND WILL BE SENT TO A CONTRACTOR FOR REPAIR DUE TO THE LOCATION NEXT TO SLIGO CREEK.

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:
LIME

LIME WAS SPREAD ON AFFECTED GROUND AREAS.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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