



Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Sanitary Sewer Overflow Written Report

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DATA CALLED IN BY: MARTIA D MELVIN DATE: 06/12/2019 AT 11:15AM

WORK ORDER(S): 2879225 2879185

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 06/12/2019 09:03AM DURATION: 1.45 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 06/12/2019 10:30AM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN SS10049020 WATER BODY AFFECTED-NORTHWEST BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 220 WHITMOOR TER 20901
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5286 K06 TOWN/CITY: SILVER SPRING

CAUSE: UNKNOWN EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 87 GAL
UPON THE WSSC CONTRACTOR'S ARRIVAL, SS10049020M-019M WAS LEAKING APPROXIMATELY 1 GALLON PER MINUTE, INTO A NEARBY WATERWAY IN THE NORTHWEST BRANCH BASIN. UPON THE WSSC CREW'S ARRIVAL, THEY IMMEDIATELY ADVISED THE WSSC CONTRACTOR TO COMMENCE OVERPUMPING FROM SS100490025M-010U; ENDING THE OVERFLOW.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
DRY WEATHER PUBLIC ACCESS
PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

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.

A WSSC CONTRACTOR WILL REPAIR THE SEWER MAIN. OVERPUMPING WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL REPAIRS ARE COMPLETE. A CCTV INSPECTION WILL BE PERFORMED AFTER REPAIRS.

10/21/2019 UPDATE - A WSSC CONTRACTOR COMPLETED LINING THE MAIN AND PERFORMED A CCTV INSPECTION ON 07/18/2019.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:
LIME

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

SIGNS POSTED: 4 POST DATE: 06/12/2019