



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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WORK ORDER(S): 2960978 2960977

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 05/02/2020 01:10PM DURATION: 1.25 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 05/02/2020 02:25PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH15026069 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SENECA CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 19007 AMARILLO DR 20874  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5046 D04 TOWN/CITY: GERMANTOWN

CAUSE: GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 75 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 069M OVERFLOWING INTO A NEARBY  
WATERWAY, IN THE SENECA CREEK BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE  
068M TO 069M, A TOTAL OF 73 FEET, AND RELIEVED A HEAVY GREASE  
BLOCKAGE AT 69 FEET; ENDING THE OVERFLOW.

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

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:  
LIME

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

SIGNS POSTED: 3 POST DATE: 05/02/2020