



Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Sanitary Sewer Overflow Written Report

2824350-109-2018

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DATA CALLED IN BY: BRANDON T MCCREA DATE: 11/20/2018 AT 11:00AM

WORK ORDER(S): 2824350 2824352

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 11/20/2018 10:00AM DURATION: 8.58 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 11/20/2018 06:35PM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN SS04002014 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PISCATAWAY CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 13416 BUCHANAN DR 20744
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5881 C08 TOWN/CITY: FORT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: STREAM EROSION EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,544 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE INSPECTOR FOUND A SEWER MAIN LEAKING INTO A
TRIBUTARY TO PISCATAWAY CREEK, DUE TO DAMAGE FROM A SLOPE FAILURE.
BYPASS PUMPING WAS SET UP 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.

02/11/2021 UPDATE - A WSSC WATER CONTRACTOR COMPLETED PIPE REPAIRS ON
02/04/2021. BYPASS PUMPING HAS BEEN REMOVED. A CCTV INSPECTION HAS
BEEN PERFORMED.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

PERMANENT REPAIRS WILL BE MADE TO THE SEWER LINE.

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

SIGNS POSTED: 5 POST DATE: 11/20/2018