



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3060652-118-2021

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DATA CALLED IN BY: BRANDON T MCCREA DATE: 06/12/2021 AT 12:22PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3060652 3060646

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 06/12/2021 11:27AM DURATION: 2.42 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 06/12/2021 01:52PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH16030242 WATER BODY AFFECTED-WATTS BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 14100 CALABASH LN 20850  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5163 G07 TOWN/CITY: ROCKVILLE

CAUSE: DEBRIS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 145 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 242M OVERFLOWING 1 GALLON PER  
MINUTE IN THE STREET. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 240M TO 241U,  
RELIEVING HEAVY DEBRIS AND ROCKS 37 FEET UPSTREAM OF MANHOLE 240M,  
ENDING THE EVENT.

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

A PORTION OF THE SEWAGE ENTERED A STORM DRAIN, WHICH THEN IMPACTED A  
SMALL CREEK IN THE WATTS BRANCH BASIN; THE REMAINDER WAS FLUSHED  
BACK INTO MANHOLE 242M.

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

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

SIGNS POSTED: 3 POST DATE: 06/12/2021