



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3067716-118-2021

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WORK ORDER(S): 3067716 3067622

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 07/18/2021 09:44AM DURATION: 0.60 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 07/18/2021 10:20AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH10081445 WATER BODY AFFECTED-NORTHWEST BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 3700 ROSSMOOR BLVD 20906

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5165 J04 TOWN/CITY: SILVER SPRING

CAUSE: OTHER EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 72 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL AT LEISURE WORLD, THE INSPECTOR FOUND A WSSC WATER PCCP CREW DISCHARGING A 36" WATER MAIN INTO MANHOLE 447M, WHICH CAUSED MANHOLE 445M NEAR 15141 VANTAGE HILL ROAD TO OVERFLOW INTO THE STREET, AND MANHOLES 444M, 443U, AND 442M TO BACK UP. THE CREW STOPPED DISCHARGING THE 36" WATER MAIN, ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER PUBLIC ACCESS

A SMALL PORTION OF THE CLEAR, ODORLESS SEWAGE ENTERED A NEARBY STORM DRAIN IN THE NORTHWEST BRANCH BASIN. THE REMAINDER OF THE SEWAGE WAS FLUSHED BACK INTO THE MANHOLE.

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 DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 15141 VANTAGE HILL ROAD.

SIGNS POSTED: 1 POST DATE: 07/19/2021