



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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WORK ORDER(S): 2860719 2860694

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 04/09/2019 04:11PM DURATION: 19.82 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 04/10/2019 12:00PM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN SS04001116 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PISCATAWAY CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 409 PINE RD 20744-6614

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5880 K08 TOWN/CITY: FORT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: OTHER EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,189 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE WSSC CREW FOUND A BROKEN 8 INCH SEWER MAIN LEAKING 1 GALLON PER MINUTE IN A HEAVILY WOODED AREA ON A STEEP HILL. THE SEWER MAIN BREAK WAS CAUSED BY SOIL EROSION AND SLOPE FAILURE. A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP OVERPUMPING, ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

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.

OVERPUMPING WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL REPAIRS ARE COMPLETE. A CCTV INSPECTION WILL BE PERFORMED AFTER REPAIRS.

UPDATE 09/23/2021 - A WSSC WATER CONTRACTOR COMPLETED THE PIPE REPLACEMENT ON 09/02/2021. OVERPUMPING HAS BEEN REMOVED. A CCTV INSPECTION WAS PERFORMED ON 09/02/2021.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 405 PINE ROAD.