



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3048440-109-2021

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DATA CALLED IN BY: MARK A ALEXANDER DATE: 04/29/2021 AT 07:23PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3048440 3048427

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 04/29/2021 05:30PM DURATION: 3.50 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 04/29/2021 09:00PM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN SS06011254 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SLIGO CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 6845 EASTERN AVE 20912
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5408 J05 TOWN/CITY: TAKOMA PARK

CAUSE: GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,050 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND A BROKEN SEWER PIPE, LOCATED IN A RIGHT-OF-WAY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY, LEAKING SEWAGE. THE SEWAGE WAS SURFACING THROUGH A RETAINING WALL, WHICH IS DIRECTLY ABOVE THE SEWER PIPE. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 095M TO 254U, A TOTAL OF 75', RELIEVING A HARD GREASE AND RAGS OBSTRUCTION AT 12', WHICH STOPPED THE OVERFLOW FROM THE PIPE.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR
PUBLIC ACCESS PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:

THE PIPE BREAK WAS DISCOVERED IN JULY 2020. CCTV INSPECTIONS REVEALED THE PIPE BREAK 8' FROM MANHOLE 095M, UNDER THE RETAINING WALL, ON THE CROWN OF THE PIPE. ON 07/13/2020, A SITE VISIT WAS CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE OWNER OF THE PIPE; IT WAS DETERMINED THE PIPE BELONGED TO WSSC WATER, AND THE PIPE REPAIR IS WSSC WATER'S RESPONSIBILITY. A WSSC WATER CONTRACTOR IS IN THE PROCESS OF REPAIRING THE BROKEN PIPE AND WILL PERFORM A CCTV INSPECTION UPON COMPLETION OF REPAIRS. 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.

09/02/2021 UPDATE - THE BROKEN PIPE WAS ABANDONED. INSTALLATION OF A NEW PIPE WAS COMPLETED ON 08/20/2021. BYPASS PUMPING THAT HAD BEEN SET UP WAS REMOVED. A WSSC WATER CONTRACTOR PERFORMED A CCTV INSPECTION ON 08/27/2021.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

LIME

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 04/30/2021