



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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WORK ORDER(S): 2978928

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 07/13/2020 12:05PM DURATION: 0.00 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 07/13/2020 12:05PM

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

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 6843 EASTERN AVE 20912
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5408 J05 TOWN/CITY: TAKOMA PARK

CAUSE: GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 540 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL ON 7/5/2020, THE CREW FOUND SEWAGE SEEPING OUT OF A RETAINING WALL, LOCATED IN A RIGHT-OF-WAY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 095M TO 254U, A TOTAL OF 68', RELIEVING A GREASE OBSTRUCTION AT 14', ENDING THE SEEPAGE FROM THE WALL. AN INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE OWNER OF THE RETAINING WALL AND THE PIPE UNDER IT. CCTV INSPECTIONS ON 7/7/2020 AND 7/10/2020 FOUND A PIPE BREAK AT APPROXIMATELY 8' FROM MANHOLE 095M. ON 7/13/2020, A SITE VISIT WAS CONDUCTED; IT WAS DETERMINED THE PIPE BELONGED TO WSSC WATER, CONFIRMING THE OVERFLOW AND THE PIPE REPAIR WERE WSSC WATER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER DISCOLORATION
PUBLIC ACCESS

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.

WSSC WATER IS REPAIRING THE BROKEN PIPE. ONCE THE REPAIR IS COMPLETE, A CCTV INSPECTION WILL BE PERFORMED.

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 DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 07/14/2020