



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3089710-109-2021

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DATA CALLED IN BY: MARK A ALEXANDER      DATE: 09/08/2021 AT 05:43PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3089710

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 09/08/2021 12:18PM    DURATION: 4.87 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 09/08/2021 05:10PM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN    SS05090046    WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 4702      BOILING BROOK PKW      20852  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5285 F03    TOWN/CITY: RANDOLPH FARMS

CAUSE: STREAM EROSION      EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 877 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, CREWS FOUND THE 12-INCH MAINLINE BROKEN AND SEWAGE  
LEAKING INTO A CREEK IN THE ROCK CREEK BASIN. A WSSC WATER CONTRACTOR  
BEGAN OVERPUMPING FROM MANHOLE 046U TO 006U; ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DISCOLORATION      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.

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A CCTV INSPECTION WILL BE PERFORMED UPON COMPLETION OF REPAIRS.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

OVERPUMPING SET UP AROUND THE BREAK.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT    DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

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