



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3092336-118-2021

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DATE: 09/26/2021 AT 08:24PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3092336 3092331

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 09/26/2021 06:14PM DURATION: 1.77 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 09/26/2021 08:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH07047080 WATER BODY AFFECTED-CABIN JOHN

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 6609 MELODY LN 20817

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5406 J02 TOWN/CITY: BETHESDA

CAUSE: ROOTS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 53 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE #080U BACKED UP, AND EVIDENCE THAT IT HAD OVERFLOWED AND ENTERED A NEARBY STORM DRAIN IN THE CABIN JOHN BASIN. THE CREW JETTED THE MAINLINE FROM MANHOLE #080U TO MANHOLE #079M 181 FEET. HITTING AND RELIEVING HEAVY ROOTS AT 15 FEET, 25 FEET, 45 FEET AND 60 FEET, WHICH ENDED THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER

NOTICEABLE ODOR

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.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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