



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 10/07/2021 08:58AM DURATION: ONGOING

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: ONGOING AS OF 10/08/2021 03:30PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH01002002 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK RUN

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 9240 VENDOME DR 20817-4023

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5406 A04 TOWN/CITY: BETHESDA

CAUSE: DEBRIS

EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: >10,000 GAL

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UPON ARRIVAL, THE INSPECTOR FOUND MANHOLE 002M OVERFLOWING IN A HEAVILY WOODED AREA, ENTERING ROCK RUN CREEK IN THE ROCK RUN BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 017U, HITTING LARGE ROCKS AT 328 FEET, WHICH THE CREW WAS UNABLE TO RELIEVE. WSSC WATER, WORKING CLOSELY WITH MNCPPC, IS BUILDING AN ACCESS ROAD THROUGH HEAVILY WOODED MNCPPC LAND. ONCE BUILT, OVERPUMPING WILL BE SET UP TO END THE OVERFLOW.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER

DISCOLORATION

NOTICEABLE ODOR

PUBLIC ACCESS

VISIBLE SOLIDS, STREAM BANK

VISIBLE SOLIDS, IN STREAM

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:

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

NEWSPAPER

RADIO STATIONS

TELEVISION

A MEDIA ADVISORY WAS ISSUED ON 10/07/2021.

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