



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 10/19/2021 11:22AM DURATION: 7.13 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 10/19/2021 06:30PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH UNKNOWN MH WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 15120-A SOUTHLAWN LN 20850

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5164 H04 TOWN/CITY: ROCKVILLE

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 428 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 012 SURCHARGED AND AN UNKNOWN MANHOLE NEXT TO MANHOLE 012 OVERFLOWING APPROXIMATELY 1 GALLON PER MINUTE, ENTERING A NEARBY CREEK IN THE ROCK CREEK BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 011, THROUGH THE UNKNOWN MANHOLE, TO MANHOLE 012, A TOTAL OF 339 FEET, HITTING AND RELIEVING HEAVY GREASE AND WIPES AT 337 FEET, ENDING THE OVERFLOW.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER DISCOLORATION  
NOTICEABLE ODOR

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

WSSC WATER WILL ASSIGN THE UNKNOWN MANHOLE A COMPONENT ID NUMBER.

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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:

LIME RAKED AREA

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 15120 RW3 SOUTHLAWN LANE.

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