



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3104150-118-2021

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DATA CALLED IN BY: DIARRA K MACKALL DATE: 11/17/2021 AT 02:52PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3104150 3104126

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 11/17/2021 05:35AM DURATION: 33.67 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 11/18/2021 03:15PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH12005031 & MH12006002 WATER BODY AFFECTED-LITTLE FALLS

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 1 SANGAMORE CT 20816
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5407 B09 TOWN/CITY: BETHESDA

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 10,101 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 031J OVERFLOWING, AND MANHOLE 002M INTERMITTENTLY OVERFLOWING, IN A WOODED AREA. SEWAGE WAS OVERFLOWING AT A COMBINED RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 5 GALLONS PER MINUTE, ENTERING A NEARBY DRY IMPOUNDMENT AREA AT WASHINGTON AQUADUCT. THE CREW JETTED 6" SIPHON MAIN 066V, BUT WAS UNABLE TO RELIEVE THE OVERFLOW. ON 11/18/21, THE CREW RETURNED AND JETTED FROM MANHOLE 004U, A TOTAL OF 500 FEET, RELIEVING GREASE AND WIPES IN 8" SIPHON MAIN 031V, ENDING THE OVERFLOW.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
DISCOLORATION DRY WEATHER
NOTICEABLE ODOR PUBLIC ACCESS
PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

LITTLE FALLS BRANCH WAS NOT DIRECTLY IMPACTED.

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:
A WSSC WATER CONTRACTOR WILL SET UP BYPASS PUMPING FROM MANHOLE 002M TO 003U TO ALLOW FOR A MORE COMPREHENSIVE CLEANING OF THE SIPHON MAINS. AFTER THE CLEANING IS COMPLETE, A CCTV INSPECTION WILL BE PERFORMED.
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:

ONCE THE WORK IS COMPLETE, THE AREA WILL BE CLEANED AND RESTORED.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY	NEWSPAPER
RADIO STATIONS	TELEVISION

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 1 R/W SANGAMORE ROAD.
A MEDIA ADVISORY WAS ISSUED ON 11/19/2021.

SIGNS POSTED: 12 POST DATE: 11/17/2021