



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 12/20/2021 09:39AM DURATION: 3.68 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 12/20/2021 01:20PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH04002064 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PISCATAWAY CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 1637 TAYLOR AVE 20744-2914

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5881 C08 TOWN/CITY: FORT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: ROOTS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,104 GAL

UPON THE CREW'S ARRIVAL, MANHOLE 064M WAS OVERFLOWING AT A RATE OF 5 GALLONS PER MINUTE, ENTERING INTO A NEARBY TRIBUTARY OF PISCATAWAY CREEK IN THE PISCATAWAY CREEK BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 063M A TOTAL OF 336 FEET HITTING AND RELIEVING A HEAVY ROOT OBSTRUCTION AT 103 FEET, ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER DISCOLORATION  
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.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

LIME RAKED AREA  
VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 13310 CLEVELAND LANE.

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