



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 12/28/2021 10:18AM DURATION: 0.70 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 12/28/2021 11:00AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH10028020 WATER BODY AFFECTED-NORTHWEST BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 1900 ERIE ST 20783  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5287 D09 TOWN/CITY: ADELPHI

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 42 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 020U OVERFLOWING 1GPM INTO A  
NEARBY STORM DRAIN IN THE NORTHWEST BRANCH BASIN. THE CREW JETTED  
FROM MANHOLE 019U TO 020U A TOTAL OF 150 FEET, RELIEVING A HARD  
GREASE AND WIPES BLOCKAGE AT 75 FEET, ENDING THE OVERFLOW.

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

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 VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:  
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT  
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 1800 BLK FOX STREET

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