



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 01/14/2022 11:23PM DURATION: 3.12 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 01/15/2022 02:30AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH12012091 WATER BODY AFFECTED-LITTLE FALLS

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 5708 MARENGO RD 20816  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5407 B06 TOWN/CITY: BETHESDA

CAUSE: WATER MAIN BREAK EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 187 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL THE CREW FOUND MANHOLES 091U AND 090M OVERFLOWING A  
COMBINED TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 1GPM INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN; IN THE  
LITTLE FALLS BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 086U TO 090M A TOTAL  
OF 32FT AND REMOVED SAND AND ROCKS AT 27FT, WHICH HAD ENTERED THE  
MAINLINE FROM A NEARBY WATERMAIN BREAK.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DRY WEATHER PUBLIC ACCESS

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:  
THE OVERFLOW ENTERED A NEARBY STORM DRAIN, AND THE REMAINDER WAS  
FLUSHED BACK INTO THE MANHOLE. SAND AND DEBRIS WAS SHOVELED INTO A  
BUCKET.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:  
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES  
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 5713 MARENGO RD AND 5705 MARENGO RD.

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 01/15/2022