



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/11/2022 10:59AM DURATION: 2.02 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 03/11/2022 01:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH14187331 WATER BODY AFFECTED-WESTERN BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 5714 WESTGATE RD 20706  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5411 D06 TOWN/CITY: LANHAM SEABROOK

CAUSE: DAMAGED BY OTHERS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 242 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE WSSC CREW FOUND MANHOLE 331M OVERFLOWING AT A RATE OF 2  
GPM INTO A NEARBY CREEK. THE CREW JETTED THE MAINLINE FROM 020U TO 331M,  
AND RELIEVED BROKEN PIPE AT 30' TO END THE EVENT.

#### IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR  
PUBLIC ACCESS VISIBLE SOLIDS, STREAM BANK  
VISIBLE SOLIDS, IN STREAM

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

BROKEN PIPE WAS CAUSED BY A CONTRACTOR HITTING THE SEWER MAIN WHILE  
PERFORMING STREAM BANK RENEWAL WORK.

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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:

RAKED AREA

A WSSC CONTRACT MANAGER IS ON SITE TO REPAIR THE BROKEN PIPE.

#### NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES  
PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

SIGNS POSTED: 6 POST DATE: 03/12/2022