



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/29/2022 12:15PM DURATION: 4.25 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 03/29/2022 04:30PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH15034135 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SENECA CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 9505 STEWARTOWN RD 20879
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5047 J02 TOWN/CITY: GAITHERSBURG

CAUSE: DEBRIS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,020 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 135M OVERFLOWING AT APPROXIMATELY 4 GALLONS PER MINUTE GOING INTO A NEARBY CREEK, IN THE SENECA CREEK BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 136U TO MANHOLE 135M, A TOTAL OF 420 FEET, AND RELIEVED HEAVY RAGS AND DEBRIS FROM UPSTREAM MANHOLE 136U TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR

CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE AND HAUL SOLIDS AND DEBRIS FROM AFFECTED AREAS. LIME TO BE SPREAD TO TREAT IMPACTED GROUND.

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

SEWER FROM SURROUNDING AREAS AROUND MANHOLE WAS FLUSHED BACK INTO THE MANHOLE.

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

INITIALLY REPORTED AT 9500BLK RW2 STEWARTOWN RD

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