



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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DATA CALLED IN BY: CAROLINA GONZALEZ RUIZ DATE: 06/03/2022 AT 05:35PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3160930 3160926

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 06/03/2022 04:26PM DURATION: 2.65 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 06/03/2022 07:05PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH15038379 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SENECA CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 8020 HARBOR TREE WAY 20886  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5048 E01 TOWN/CITY: GAITHERSBURG

CAUSE: ROOTS & GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 159 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 379 OVERFLOWING APPROXIMATELY 1  
GALLON PER MINUTE, AND ENTERING INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN IN THE  
SENECA CREEK BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 376U TO 379M, A  
TOTAL OF 65FT, RELIEVING HEAVY TAP ROOTS AND GREASE WITHIN MANHOLE  
379M; ENDING THE EVENT.

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

LIME WAS SPREAD ON IMPACTED GRASS AREA, CURBLINE AREA FLUSHED BACK  
INTO MANHOLE

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

INITIALLY REPORTED AS 8018 HARBOR TREE WAY

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 06/04/2022