



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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DATE: 06/13/2022 AT 10:00PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3162593 3162634

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 06/13/2022 02:50PM DURATION: 5.92 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 06/13/2022 08:45PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH03027073 WATER BODY AFFECTED-BEAVERDAM BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 2600 BRIGHTSEAT RD 20785

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5531 C03 TOWN/CITY: LANDOVER

CAUSE: DAMAGED BY OTHERS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,066 GAL  
WHILE ATTEMPTING TO COMPLETE A ROUTINE JET CLEANING PROJECT, THE CREW  
FOUND MANHOLE 072M HAD APPROXIMATELY 3-4FT OF DIRT INSIDE; WHICH WAS  
CAUSING MANHOLE 073M TO OVERFLOW APPROXIMATELY 3 GALLONS PER MINUTE  
INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN, IN THE BEAVERDAM BRANCH BASIN. A WSSC  
CONTRACTOR SET-UP BYPASS FROM MANHOLE 073M TO 064M; ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER

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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.

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7/14/2022 UPDATE - AFTER SEWER SEGMENTS WERE CLEARED USING HEAVY CLEANING,  
BYPASS WAS REMOVED. CCTV OF THE PIPE SEGMENTS COMPLETED ON 6/17/2022 AFTER  
REMOVAL OF BYPASS.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

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