



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3169749-071-2022

MDE OFFICIAL CONTACTED: CHRIS SHAFFNER

DATA CALLED IN BY: BRIAN PERSING DATE: 07/16/2022 AT 02:30PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3169749

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 07/16/2022 08:45AM DURATION: 11.62 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 07/16/2022 08:22PM

SOURCE-FACILITY MH04001003 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PISCATAWAY CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 11 W FARMINGTON RD 20607
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5997 A01 TOWN/CITY: ACCOKEEK

CAUSE: DEBRIS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 20,916 GAL
DAMAGE TO THE STORAGE FACILITY DRAIN LINE DURING CONTRACTOR
EXCAVATION ACTIVITY NEAR THE RAW STATION AT THE PISCATAWAY WRRF
ALLOWED FOR GROUND WATER TO ENTER THE DRAIN LINE, ALONG WITH
APPROXIMATELY 15 CUBIC YARDS OF STONE. THIS RESTRICTED INFLUENT FLOW
AND WHEN THE FLOW INCREASED IN THE MORNING, IT CAUSED THE MANHOLE
OUTSIDE THE FENCE TO OVERFLOW. THE CONTRACTOR SET UP BYPASS PIPING TO
END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
DRY WEATHER

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:
DUE TO THE FLOWS IN THE INFLUENT GRAVITY SEWER, THE SEGMENT IS NOT
CCTVABLE. WHILE THE LINE WAS ON BYPASS, THE CONTRACTOR REMOVED THE
STONE OBSTRUCTIONS, REPAIRED THE BROKEN PIPE, AND PROCEEDED WITH
THEIR WORK ON FACILITY UPGRADES.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:
LIME

07/16/2022: 17 SIGNS POSTED FROM PREVIOUS SPILL ON 07/11/2022

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES NEWSPAPER
RADIO STATIONS TELEVISION

MEDIA ADVISORY ISSUED 07/18/2022, WITHIN 24 HOURS OF VOLUME CONFIRMATION