



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 11/26/2022 01:07PM DURATION: 0.33 HRS  
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SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH    MH12015040 WATER BODY AFFECTED-LITTLE FALLS

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 4608    WILLARD AVE      20815  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5407 F07    TOWN/CITY: BETHESDA

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES      EST OVERFLOW VOLUME:      99 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 040M WAS OVERFLOWING AT APPROXIMATELY 5GPM ONTO THE GRASS AND INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 009U TO 040M, A TOTAL OF 77 FEET, HIT AND RELIEVED A GREASE AND WIPES OBSTRUCTION AT 71 FEET, ENDING THE OVERFLOW.

## IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER      PUBLIC ACCESS

SEWAGE ENTERED A STORM DRAIN THAT LEADS TO LITTLE FALLS BRANCH, A TRIBUTARY OF THE POTOMAC RIVER.

## 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:

LIME      RAKED AREA  
VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

THE CREW SPREAD LIME ON THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE.

## NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT    MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES  
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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