



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3213613-118-2022

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DATA CALLED IN BY: MARVIN BAILEY

DATE: 12/17/2022 AT 03:20PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3213613 3213604

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 12/17/2022 08:31AM DURATION: 4.48 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 12/17/2022 01:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH14091297 WATER BODY AFFECTED-WESTERN BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 7134 MARBURY CT 20747
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5650 J02 TOWN/CITY: FORESTVILLE

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,364 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 297U OVERFLOWING AT 5 GPM GOING
INTO A GRASSY AREA NEAR MANHOLE 297U, A STORM DRAIN, AND AN UNNAMED
TRIBUTARY OF WESTERN BRANCH. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 192M THROUGH
193M TO 297U, 379FT, AND HIT AND RELIEVED GREASE AND WIPES AT 200FT.
WHILE JETTING, AN ADDITIONAL 20 GALLONS OVERFLOWED FROM MANHOLE 192M.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER	DISCOLORATION
NOTICEABLE ODOR	PUBLIC ACCESS

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

THE CREW RETURNED ON 12/19/2022 TO SPREAD LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA
AROUND MANHOLE 297U.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES
PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	

ADDRESS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 7219 STARBOARD DRIVE

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