



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3214094-071-2022

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DATE: 12/20/2022 AT 08:22AM

WORK ORDER(S): 3214094

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 12/20/2022 05:15AM DURATION: 0.17 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 12/20/2022 05:25AM

SOURCE-FACILITY 00151897600 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PISCATAWAY CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 00 TANTALLON DR 20744  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5881 A06 TOWN/CITY: FORT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: POWER OUTAGE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,000 GAL  
POWER TO THE SWAN CREEK WWPS WAS LOST DUE TO A TREE FALLING ON THE  
POWER SUPPLY LINE, AND THE ONSITE GENERATOR FAILED TO START. WATER  
BEGAN TO BUILD UP IN THE WET WELL, WITH PRESSURE BUILDING UP TO OPEN  
THE BYPASS GATES. THE STATION BEGAN TO OVERFLOW INTO SWAN CREEK FROM  
THE DEDICATED OVERFLOW POINT. FACILITY PERSONNEL RESPONDED TO THE STATION,  
AND MANUALLY STARTED THE GENERATOR TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DRY WEATHER

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:  
THE EVENT OCCURRED AT SWAN CREEK WWPS, AND IS THEREFORE NOT CCTVABLE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:  
PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 522 W TANTALLON DRIVE

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