



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

## SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3187319-118-2022

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DATA CALLED IN BY: ELBE L DAVIS

DATE: 09/13/2022 AT 08:00PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3187319 3187266

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 09/13/2022 03:48PM DURATION: 5.70 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 09/13/2022 09:30PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH02044026 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PAINT BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 5 BALLINGER CT 20866

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5167 K06 TOWN/CITY: BURTONSVILLE

CAUSE: ROOTS & GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 684 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 026U WAS OVERFLOWING AT APPROXIMATELY 2GPM INTO A NEARBY POND, IN THE PAINT BRANCH BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 289U TO 026U, A TOTAL OF 343 FEET, AND RELIEVED HEAVY ROOTS AND GREASE AT 200 FEET TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER

NOTICEABLE ODOR

PUBLIC ACCESS

PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

NEARBY BIKE TRAIL WAS AFFECTED DUE TO OVERFLOWING SEWER FROM MANHOLE.

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 RESTORED THE AFFECTED AREA AND SPREAD LIME TO TREAT IMPACTED GROUND. ALSO, THE CREW CLEANED UP THE AFFECTED BIKE TRAIL AND TREATED IT WITH LIME.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 17 BALLINGER COURT

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