



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 10/21/2022 05:46PM DURATION: 23.28 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 10/22/2022 05:03PM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN SS19017019 WATER BODY AFFECTED-HORSEPEN

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 12645 HILLMEADE STATION DR 20720

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5412 F03 TOWN/CITY: BOWIE

CAUSE: STREAM EROSION EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 6,984 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND A BROKEN 15" SEWER MAIN BETWEEN MANHOLES 019M TO 018M OVERFLOWING AT APPROXIMATELY 5 GPM, INTO A STREAM IN THE HORSEPEN BRANCH BASIN. THE WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP AN OVERPUMPING STATION FROM MH 019M TO MH 018M TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DISCOLORATION

DRY WEATHER

NOTICEABLE ODOR

VISIBLE SOLIDS, IN STREAM

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.

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UPDATE 01/10/2023: BYPASS REMOVED 11/02/2022, AND REPAIRS AND CCTV COMPLETE 11/07/2022

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT  
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

INITIALLY REPORTED AS 13234 MOCKINGBIRD LANE

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