



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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DATE: 02/07/2023 AT 08:43AM

WORK ORDER(S): 3228593 3228396

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 02/06/2023 10:45AM DURATION: 4.25 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 02/06/2023 03:00PM

SOURCE-SEWER SERVICE 00167686500 WATER BODY AFFECTED-NORTHEAST BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 5406 CORDWALL PL 20705

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5288 G04 TOWN/CITY: BELTSVILLE

CAUSE: DEFECTIVE MATERIAL EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 100 GAL

AFTER RESPONDING TO SEVERAL CALLS FOR A POSSIBLE BROKEN SEWER SERVICE OVERFLOWING IN A RESIDENTIAL YARD, WSSC BEGAN AN INVESTIGATION INTO OWNERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE LINE. WSSC PULLED PLUMBING RECORDS AND PERFORMED RESEARCH, AS WELL AS A SITE INSPECTION, AND ON FEBRUARY 6, 2023, AT 10:45A, WSSC CONFIRMED THE SEWER SERVICE IN QUESTION IS COLLAPSED AND RUNS THROUGH A WSSC EASEMENT ACROSS AN ADJACENT NEIGHBOR'S YARD. WSSC IMMEDIATELY TOOK OVER RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMENCED REPAIRS. A WSSC CONTRACTOR TEMPORARILY RELIEVED THE CUSTOMER'S SERVICE AT 3:00PM ON FEBRUARY 6TH 2023, BY CUTTING A SECTION OF PIPE NEAR THE BLOCKAGE AND RODDING THE SERVICE, TO END THE EVENT. REPLACEMENT OF THE SEWER SERVICE IS UNDERWAY BY A WSSC CONTRACTOR.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER

PUBLIC ACCESS

NOTICEABLE ODOR

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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THE SEGMENT IS UNDER REPAIR AND THEREFORE CANNOT YET BE CCTV INSPECTED. THE REPORT WILL BE UPDATED UPON COMPLETION OF REPAIRS AND CCTV INSPECTION.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

THE WSSC CONTRACTOR WILL RESTORE THE AREA UPON COMPLETION OF THE REPAIRS.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES