



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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DATE: 02/13/2023 AT 08:38PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3229644 3229618

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 02/13/2023 04:41PM DURATION: 4.82 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 02/13/2023 09:30PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH08062008 WATER BODY AFFECTED-NORTHEAST BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 10121 BACON DR 20705  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5288 E06 TOWN/CITY: BELTSVILLE

CAUSE: DEFECTIVE MATERIAL EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 289 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 008M OVERFLOWING AT 1GPM, GOING INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT ENTERS THE NORTHEAST BRANCH BASIN. A COLLAPSED DROP CONNECTION IN MANHOLE 007M CAUSED THE OVERFLOW. A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP A BYPASS AND BEGAN OVER-PUMPING OPERATIONS, ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
NOTICEABLE ODOR PUBLIC ACCESS  
DRY WEATHER

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:  
LIME

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

SIGNS POSTED: 1 POST DATE: 02/14/2023