



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

## SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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DATA CALLED IN BY: PARIS S JORDAN

DATE: 02/18/2023 AT 02:18PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3231096 3231092

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 02/18/2023 12:20PM DURATION: 2.42 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 02/18/2023 02:45PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH09013017 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ANACOSTIA RIVER

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 4700 LAWRENCE ST 20781

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5530 A01 TOWN/CITY: HYATTSVILLE

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 145 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 017U OVERFLOWING AT APPROXIMATELY 1GPM, ONTO THE PAVED STREET AROUND MANHOLE 017U, AND GOING INTO A GRASSY AREA AND INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN THAT ENTERS THE LOWER ANACOSTIA BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 016U TO 017U, AND HIT AND RELIEVED GREASE AND WIPES AT 365'; ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DISCOLORATION

NOTICEABLE ODOR

PUBLIC ACCESS

PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

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.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE

LIME

THE OVERFLOW ON THE STREET WAS FLUSHED BACK INTO THE MANHOLE. THE CREW RETURNED ON 02/21/2023 AND SPREAD LIME ON THE GRASSY AREA DOWNSTREAM OF MANHOLE 017U.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

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