



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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DATA CALLED IN BY: SHEMIEKA MONIQUE HARDING DATE: 02/26/2023 AT 06:20PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3231979 3231972

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 02/26/2023 04:24PM DURATION: 5.10 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 02/26/2023 09:30PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH10045010 WATER BODY AFFECTED-NORTHWEST BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 433 BRANCH DR 20903
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5287 A06 TOWN/CITY: SILVER SPRING

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 306 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 010M OVERFLOWING AT APPROXIMATELY 1GPM, ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE AND INTO NORTHWEST BRANCH CREEK. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 004U TO 010M, A TOTAL OF 128FT, AND HIT AND RELIEVED DEBRIS, WIPES, AND GREASE AT 62FT; ENDING THE OVERFLOW.

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

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 RAKED AREA

THE CREW SPREAD LIME ON THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE AND RAKED THE SOLIDS FROM THE GROUND ON 02/27/2023.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

THE EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED UNDER ADDRESS 10400 BURNT EMBER DRIVE.

SIGNS POSTED: 10 POST DATE: 02/27/2023