



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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MDE OFFICIAL CONTACTED: WOODARD

DATA CALLED IN BY: MARVIN BAILEY

DATE: 03/17/2023 AT 05:27PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3236086 3236039

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/17/2023 09:14AM DURATION: 5.27 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 03/17/2023 02:30PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH07021006 WATER BODY AFFECTED-CABIN JOHN

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 6813 LAVEROCK CT 20817

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5406 H04 TOWN/CITY: BETHESDA

CAUSE: ROOTS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,581 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 006M OVERFLOWING APPROXIMATELY 5GPM, GOING INTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE AND INTO A TRIBUTARY OF CABIN JOHN CREEK. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 005M TO 006M, A TOTAL OF 268FT, AND HIT AND RELIEVED A HEAVY ROOT BLOCKAGE AT 250FT, ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

WET WEATHER

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

ON 03/20/2023 THE CREW SPREAD 1 BAG OF LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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