



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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WORK ORDER(S): 3272926 3272882

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 07/31/2023 02:04PM DURATION: 6.43 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 07/31/2023 08:30PM

SOURCE-AIR REL VLV/FORCE M SS11005258 WATER BODY AFFECTED-BROAD CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 10110 SUNSET VIEW 20744  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5765 C10 TOWN/CITY: FORT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: DEFECTIVE MATERIAL EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 386 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND SEWAGE IN THE FRONT YARD. THE CREW DYE TESTED THE MAINLINE AND CONFIRMED A BROKEN FORCE MAIN BETWEEN MANHOLE 278K AND 141M. THE WSSC CREW EXCAVATED AND REPLACED THE BROKEN PORTION OF THE FORCE MAIN, TO END THE EVENT.

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

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:  
THIS EVENT OCCURRED FROM A FORCE MAIN AND IS THEREFORE NOT CCTV'ABLE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:  
LIME

APPROXIMATELY 386 GALLONS OF SEWAGE WAS CONTAINED ENTIRELY TO THE OPEN DITCH AND VACUUMED OUT DURING REPAIRS. NO WATERWAY WAS AFFECTED. THE CREW SPREAD LIME, AND STRAW IN THE YARD.

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

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 08/01/2023