



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3276926-118-2023

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DATA CALLED IN BY: SHEMIEKA MONIQUE HARDING DATE: 08/13/2023 AT 08:01PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3276926 3276922

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 08/13/2023 08:01PM DURATION: 2.98 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 08/13/2023 11:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH13015028 WATER BODY AFFECTED-MUDDY BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 534 CORAL REEF DR 20878  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5163 G01 TOWN/CITY: GAITHERSBURG

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 894 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 030M OVERFLOWING APPROXIMATELY  
3 GPM AND MANHOLE 028M OVERFLOWING APPROXIMATELY 2 GPM. TOTAL FLOW  
RATE APPROXIMATELY 5 GPM. THE CREW HAND RODDED FROM MANHOLE 004U, A  
TOTAL OF 30 FEET, HIT AND RELIEVED HEAVY GREASE AND WIPES,  
TO END THE EVENT. THIS EVENT DID NOT AFFECT A WATERWAY.

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

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

THE CREW SPREAD LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLES.

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

EVENT ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 500 CORAL REEF DRIVE.

SIGNS POSTED: 10 POST DATE: 08/14/2023