



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 09/02/2023 07:31PM DURATION: 3.23 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 09/02/2023 10:45PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH15036209 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SENECA CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 8220 CASTLEBURY TER 20879  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5048 C04 TOWN/CITY: GAITHERSBURG

CAUSE: GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 194 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 209U OVERFLOWING AT 1GPM ONTO THE PAVEMENT AND INTO A STORM DRAIN CONNECTED TO SENECA CREEK. THE CREW ALSO DISCOVERED MANHOLE 208U WAS HOLDING WATER. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 164M TO 208U A TOTAL OF 305', AND HIT AND RELIEVED A HEAVY GREASE BLOCKAGE FROM 280'-305', TO END THE EVENT. THE CREW ALSO JETTED FROM MANHOLE 208U-209U, A TOTAL OF 100' AND REMOVED GREASE THROUGHOUT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DRY 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:  
FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE

THE CREW CLEANED THE AREA WITH DISINFECTANT AND THOROUGHLY FLUSHED BACK INTO THE MANHOLE.

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

SIGNS POSTED: 1 POST DATE: 09/03/2023