



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3303085-074-2023

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DATE: 11/13/2023 AT 02:25PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3303085 3303064

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 11/13/2023 01:04PM DURATION: 3.52 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 11/13/2023 04:35PM

SOURCE-CONTRACTOR MH08053053 WATER BODY AFFECTED-NORTHEAST BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 4700 BERWYN HOUSE RD 20740

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5410 A02 TOWN/CITY: COLLEGE PARK

CAUSE: SEWER REPAIR EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 317 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 053N OVERFLOWING AT 1.5GPM ONTO THE SURROUNDING PAVEMENT AND INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS IN NORTHEAST BRANCH. THE WSSC CONTRACTOR FAILED TO REMOVE A PLUG IN THE MAINLINE AFTER MAKING REPAIRS. THE WSSC CONTRACTOR REMOVED THE PLUG, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER

NOTICEABLE ODOR

PUBLIC ACCESS

PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

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

RAKED AREA

VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 11/14/2023