



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 12/27/2023 10:15PM DURATION: 1.68 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 12/27/2023 11:56PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH04001003 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PISCATAWAY CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 14313 INDIAN HEAD HWY 20607

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5881 B09 TOWN/CITY: FORT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: EXCESS FLOW EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 505 GAL

A STAFF MEMBER AT THE PISCATAWAY WRRF DISCOVERED COLLECTION SYSTEM MANHOLE 003U WAS OVERFLOWING NEAR THE FACILITY DURING A HEAVY RAINFALL. THE OVERFLOW WENT ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE AND INTO PISCATAWAY CREEK. ONCE EXCESS FLOW SUBSIDED, FACILITY STAFF OBSERVED THE MANHOLE WAS NO LONGER OVERFLOWING.

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.

THIS MANHOLE IS INACCESSIBLE (LAST MANHOLE BEFORE THE PISCATAWAY WRRF, AND IS ON A 42-INCH MAIN); THEREFORE, THIS LINE IS NOT CCTVABLE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

LIME

THE RESPONDING CREW SPREAD LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

THIS EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 1105 SCHRADERS VIEW.

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