



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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DATE: 01/11/2024 AT 03:50PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3314480 3314401

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 01/11/2024 11:27AM DURATION: 4.55 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 01/11/2024 04:00PM

SOURCE-CHECK VALVE/FORCE MAIN 00439280900 WATER BODY AFFECTED-NORTHWEST BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 109 ASHTON KNOLLS LN 20861

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5050 J06 TOWN/CITY: ASHTON

CAUSE: UNKNOWN EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 137 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND WSSC'S SIDE OF A CHECK VALVE ON A PRESSURE SEWER LEAKING 0.5 GPM, ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE VALVE, AND INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS IN NORTHWEST BRANCH. THE CREW CLOSED THE CHECK VALVE, 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 AT A CHECK VALVE FOR A PRESSURE SEWER, AND IS THEREFORE NOT CCTVABLE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

LIME

THE CREW SPREAD LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE CHECK VALVE.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

SIGNS POSTED: 1 POST DATE: 01/12/2024