



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3332172-118-2024

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DATA CALLED IN BY: SHEMIEKA MONIQUE HARDING DATE: 02/25/2024 AT 04:13PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3332172 3332168

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 02/25/2024 03:15PM DURATION: 1.75 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 02/25/2024 05:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH03032004 WATER BODY AFFECTED-BEAVERDAM BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 7221 E RIDGE DR 20785  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5530 J04 TOWN/CITY: HYATTSVILLE

CAUSE: ROOTS & GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 315 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 004U OVERFLOWING 3GPM INTO A  
NEARBY STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS IN CATTAIL BRANCH. THE CREW JETTED  
FROM MANHOLE 003U TO MANHOLE 004U A TOTAL OF 285', AND HIT AND  
RELIEVED A HEAVY ROOTS AND GREASE BLOCKAGE AT 250', TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DRY WEATHER 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:

LIQUID SEWAGE ONLY. NO GRASSY AREA AFFECTED. NO LIME REQUIRED.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:  
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT  
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

SIGNS POSTED: 3 POST DATE: 02/26/2024