



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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DATA CALLED IN BY: 4581

DATE: 03/17/2024 AT 01:50PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3338200 3338198

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/17/2024 07:19AM DURATION: 6.05 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 03/17/2024 01:22PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH09001081 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ANACOSTIA RIVER

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 3601 EASTERN AVE 20712

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5529 G01 TOWN/CITY: MOUNT RAINIER

CAUSE: WATER MAIN BREAK EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 14,520 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLES 082M AND 081U EACH OVERFLOWING AT 20GPM, INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS IN LOWER ANACOSTIA. THE OVERFLOW WAS CAUSED BY A 16" WATER MAIN BREAK UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF DC WATER. THE DC WATER CREW SHUT DOWN THE WATER MAIN, TO END THE EVENT.

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

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES	RADIO STATIONS
TELEVISION	NEWSPAPER

THIS EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 3600 EASTERN AVENUE.

A MEDIA ADVISORY WAS ISSUED ON 03/17/2024.

SIGNS POSTED: 1 POST DATE: 03/17/2024