



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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DATA CALLED IN BY: DIARRA K MACKALL DATE: 03/18/2024 AT 05:15PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3338450 3338432

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/18/2024 03:16PM DURATION: 3.33 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 03/18/2024 06:36PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH06003021 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SLIGO CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 5708-14 16TH AVE 20782  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5409 D07 TOWN/CITY: CHILLUM

CAUSE: ROOTS & GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 200 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 021M OVERFLOWING AT 1GPM,  
GOING INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS IN SLIGO CREEK.  
THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 005U TO 021M A TOTAL OF 140', AND HIT  
AND RELIEVED A HEAVY GREASE AND ROOT BLOCKAGE AT 5', 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:  
FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE  
  
ONLY CLEAR LIQUIDS ENTERED THE STORM DRAIN WITH NO NOTICEABLE ODOR.

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

THIS EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 5714RW 16TH AVENUE.

SIGNS POSTED: 1 POST DATE: 03/18/2024