



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 12/24/2024 09:41AM DURATION: 4.07 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 12/24/2024 01:45PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH13021012 WATER BODY AFFECTED-MUDDY BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 111 W DIAMOND AVE 20877
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5047 H08 TOWN/CITY: GAITHERSBURG

CAUSE: DEFECTIVE MATERIAL EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 366 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLES 012M AND 011M OVERFLOWING
APPROXIMATELY 1.5 GPM, INTO A TRIBUTARY OF MUDDY BRANCH.
A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET-UP BYPASS PUMPING OPERATIONS FROM MANHOLE 012M
TO 010U, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
PUBLIC ACCESS WET WEATHER

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 VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

THE CREW WASHED DOWN THE AREA WITH DECHLORINATED WATER, AND FLUSHED
SOLIDS BACK IN THE MANHOLE.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

THIS EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 15 WATER ST (RW2).

SIGNS POSTED: 6 POST DATE: 12/24/2024