



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3425978-118-2024

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DATA CALLED IN BY: BRANDON T MCCREA

DATE: 12/30/2024 AT 04:05PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3425978 3418502

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 12/30/2024 01:15PM DURATION: 1.38 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 12/30/2024 02:38PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH11010017 WATER BODY AFFECTED-BROAD CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 400 SOUTH PARROT DR 20744

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5764 H10 TOWN/CITY: FT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: GREASE

EST OVERFLOW VOLUME:

414 GAL

WHILE PERFORMING PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE, A WSSC CREW FOUND MANHOLE 017U SURCHARGED. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 017U TO 004U A TOTAL OF 260'. WHILE REELING THE JET HOSE BACK IN THE MAINLINE, MANHOLE 017U BEGAN TO SURCHARGE, AND EVENTUALLY BEGAN TO OVERFLOW INTO A TRIBUTARY OF BROAD CREEK. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 017U SEVERAL MORE TIMES, RELIEVING A HEAVY GREASE BLOCKAGE 30' UPSTREAM OF MANHOLE 004U, 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:

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:

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

THIS EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 10000 R/W WENZEL LANE.

SIGNS POSTED: 6 POST DATE: 12/31/2024