



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3460945-118-2025

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DATA CALLED IN BY: PATRICIA A HILL

DATE: 05/01/2025 AT 07:25PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3460945 3460940

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 05/01/2025 05:53PM DURATION: 3.62 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 05/01/2025 09:30PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH15025045 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SENECA CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 13421 CLOPPER RD 20874

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5046 F05 TOWN/CITY: GAITHERSBURG

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 652 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 045U OVERFLOWING AT 3 GPM, ONTO THE PAVEMENT, AND INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS INTO SENECA CREEK. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 044M TO 045M, A TOTAL OF 397', AND RELIEVED GREASE AND WIPES AT 35', TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER	DISCOLORATION
NOTICEABLE ODOR	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

THE CREW WASHED DOWN THE AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE WITH DECHLORINATED WATER.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES	

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 05/02/2025