



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

## SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3488473-109-2025

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DATA CALLED IN BY: 4581

DATE: 07/26/2025 AT 03:27PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3488473 3488172

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 07/26/2025 01:17AM DURATION: 5.90 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 07/26/2025 07:11AM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN SS05170012 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 17601 CASHELL RD 20853

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5049 F07 TOWN/CITY: ROCKVILLE

CAUSE: SEWER REPAIR EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,062 GAL

UPON NOTICE OF ELEVATED FLOW METER READINGS, A WSSC PROJECT MANAGER DISPATCHED A CONTRACTOR TO INVESTIGATE. UPON ARRIVAL, THE CONTRACTOR FOUND MANHOLE 012M BACKED UP. WHILE SETTING UP BYPASS PUMPING OPERATIONS, THE CONTRACTOR'S EQUIPMENT CAUSED A SINKHOLE TO FORM BELOW MANHOLE 010M, RESULTING IN A MAINLINE FAILURE AND A SEWAGE OVERFLOW OF APPROXIMATELY 3 GPM ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AND INTO A NEARBY TRIBUTARY THAT OUTFALLS INTO ROCK CREEK. THE CONTRACTOR THEN RECONFIGURED THE BYPASS FROM MANHOLES 011U AND 211M TO MANHOLE 008M, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:

WSSC CONTRACTOR ARE SCHEDULED TO REPAIR THE PIPE. 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:

LIME

THE CREW SPREAD LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

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