



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 10/14/2025 11:01PM DURATION: 2.98 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 10/15/2025 02:00AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH14038172 WATER BODY AFFECTED-WESTERN BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 5516 CEDAR GROVE DR 20772

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5651 H09 TOWN/CITY: UPPER MARLBORO

CAUSE: GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 80 GAL

UPON THE CREW ARRIVAL, MANHOLE 172U SHOWED EVIDENCE IT HAD OVERFLOWED APPROXIMATELY 80 GALLONS TOTAL AROUND THE MANHOLE, AND ENTERED INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN, IN THE WESTERN BRANCH BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 125M TO 172U, A TOTAL OF 45', AND RELIEVED A HEAVY GREASE OBSTRUCTION AT 45', TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER 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:

FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 5517 CEDAR GROVE DR.

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