



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3520432-118-2025

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DATA CALLED IN BY: ROBIN DESPANZA DATE: 11/04/2025 AT 11:41AM

WORK ORDER(S): 3520432 3520413

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 11/04/2025 07:54AM DURATION: 3.60 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 11/04/2025 11:30AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH02016047 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PAINT BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 11785 BELTSVILLE DR 20705
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5288 A02 TOWN/CITY: BELTSVILLE

CAUSE: ROOTS AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 648 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 047M OVERFLOWING AT 3GPM, ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE AND INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS INTO THE PAINT BRANCH BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 006U TO 047M, A TOTAL OF 148', AND HIT AND RELIEVED A WIPES AND ROOTS BLOCKAGE AT 108', TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
DRY WEATHER 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 LIME
VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

THE CREW SPREAD LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE, AND REMOVED VISIBLE SOLIDS.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

THIS EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 11741 BELTSVILLE DRIVE.

SIGNS POSTED: 5 POST DATE: 11/04/2025