



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3526758-118-2025

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WORK ORDER(S): 3526758 3526744

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 12/02/2025 05:05PM DURATION: 4.42 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 12/02/2025 09:30PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH15030065 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SENECA CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 19221 ESMOND TER 20874
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5046 K03 TOWN/CITY: GERMANTOWN

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 265 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 065M OVERFLOWING AT 1GPM, ONTO
THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE, AND INTO A NEARBY CREEK THAT
OUTFALLS INTO THE SENECA CREEK BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM
MANHOLE 066U TO MANHOLE 156U, AND HIT AND REMOVED A GREASE AND
WIPES BLOCKAGE 210' DOWNSTREAM OF MANHOLE 065M, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
DISCOLORATION DRY WEATHER
NOTICEABLE ODOR VISIBLE SOLIDS, IN STREAM

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:
LIME

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

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

SIGNS POSTED: 5 POST DATE: 12/03/2025