



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3533889-118-2025

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DATA CALLED IN BY: SHEMIEKA MONIQUE HARDING DATE:12/16/2025 AT 07:20PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3533889 3533867

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 12/16/2025 05:02PM DURATION: 2.47 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 12/16/2025 07:30PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH06025070 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SLIGO CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 8416 BARRON ST 20912  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5409 A01 TOWN/CITY: TAKOMA PARK

CAUSE: TAMPERING EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 148 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 070M OVERFLOWING AT A RATE OF 1 GPM, ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 007U TO 070M, A TOTAL OF 85', AND REMOVED STICKS, A TREE STUMP, AND 2X4 LUMBER FROM THE MANHOLE, TO END THE EVENT. THIS EVENT WAS CAUSED BY TAMPERING.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DRY WEATHER DISCOLORATION  
NOTICEABLE ODOR

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:

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

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

DUE TO EVIDENCE OF TAMPERING, WSSC WATER POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS NOTIFIED ON 12/16/2025, TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER. THE INCIDENT WAS DOCUMENTED UNDER REPORT NUMBER 2025-12-00739.

SIGNS POSTED: 5 POST DATE: 12/17/2025