



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

## SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3538822-118-2026

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DATA CALLED IN BY: MARVIN BAILEY DATE: 01/03/2026 AT 05:28PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3538822 3538811

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 01/03/2026 02:42PM DURATION: 12.47 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 01/04/2026 03:10AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH02039012 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PAINT BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 4000 GREENCASTLE RD 20866  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5168 A08 TOWN/CITY: SILVER SPRING

CAUSE: UNKNOWN EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 2,245 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 041U OVERFLOWING ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE, AND INTO A TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE PAINT BRANCH. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 041U TO MANHOLE 011U A TOTAL OF 795' AND WERE UNABLE TO RELIEVE THE BLOCKAGE. A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP BYPASS PUMPS, TO END THE EVENT.

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

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

SIGNS POSTED: 20 POST DATE: 01/04/2026