



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3548706-071-2026

MDE OFFICIAL CONTACTED: CHRISTY WAGNER

DATA CALLED IN BY: JAMES W JOACHIM DATE: 01/27/2026 AT 09:24AM

WORK ORDER(S): 3548706

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 01/26/2026 01:06PM DURATION: 2.08 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 01/26/2026 03:10PM

SOURCE-FACILITY 00472489400 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PATUXENT RIVER

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 11500 S LAUREL DR 20708
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5289 G02 TOWN/CITY: LAUREL

CAUSE: OTHER EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 200 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND A RUPTURED AIR RELIEF VALVE ON A BYPASS PUMP OPERATION AT THE PUMPKIN HILL WWPS. THE WWPS IS CURRENTLY OUT OF SERVICE WHILE UNDERGOING UPGRADES. THE VALVE RELEASED A TOTAL OF 200 GALLONS OF SEWAGE ONTO THE FROZEN SNOW. THE CREW CLOSED THE ARV ISOLATION VALVE, TO END THE EVENT. NO WATERWAY, OR GRASSY AREAS IMPACTED BY THIS EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:

THIS EVENT OCCURRED AT THE PUMPKIN HILL WWPS, WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE OVERFLOW OCCURRED FROM A RUPTURED AIR RELIEF VALVE ON A BYPASS PUMP OPERATION. THEREFORE, THIS IS NOT CTVABLE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

THE CREW REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF THE FROZEN SEWAGE FROM THE AREA.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES