



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3551576-075-2026

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DATA CALLED IN BY: MARVIN BAILEY DATE: 02/05/2026 AT 07:10PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3551576 3551573

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 02/05/2026 05:30PM DURATION: 8.50 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 02/06/2026 02:00AM

SOURCE-FORCE MAIN SS17017125 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PATUXENT RIVER

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 11702 BALSAMWOOD TER 20708
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5289 H02 TOWN/CITY: LAUREL

CAUSE: FORCE MAIN FAILURE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,020 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND A BROKEN PRESSURE MAIN OVERFLOWING
FROM AN AIR RELEASE VALVE AT 2GPM, ONTO THE PAVEMENT AND INTO A
NEARBY STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS INTO THE PARKWAY BASIN. THE WSSC
CONTRACTOR REPLACED 3' OF 1 & 1/4" PVC PIPE, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:
THIS EVENT OCCURRED FROM A FORCE MAIN AND IS THEREFORE NOT
CCTVABLE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

THE WSSC CONTRACTOR WASHED DOWN THE AREA WITH DECHLORINATED WATER.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 02/06/2026