



# **WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT**

3553010-073-2026

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DATA CALLED IN BY: KRISTIN LOELLEN BROWN DATE: 02/10/2026 AT 11:30PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3553010 3552940

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 02/10/2026 04:52PM DURATION: 5.38 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 02/10/2026 10:15PM

SOURCE-GRINDER PUMP 00300328200 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PATUXENT RIVER

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 11705 BALSAMWOOD TER 20708  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5289 H02 TOWN/CITY: LAUREL

CAUSE: IMPROPER WORKMANSHIP EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 323 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND THE CUSTOMER'S GRINDER PUMP  
OVERFLOWING APPROXIMATELY 1GPM ONTO THE SURROUNDING GRASSY AREA.  
ONCE THEY LOCATED THE PRESSURE SEWER VALVE, AND FOUND IT IN THE  
CLOSED POSITION, THEY TURNED IT BACK ON, 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 PRESSURE SEWER AND IS THEREFORE NOT  
CCTVABLE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

LIME

THE CREW SPREAD LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE GRINDER PUMP.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES