



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 02/15/2026 04:29PM DURATION: 5.77 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 02/15/2026 10:15PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH02014040M WATER BODY AFFECTED-PAINT BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 3207 CHERRY MILL DR 20783  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5287 H05 TOWN/CITY: ADELPHI

CAUSE: WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 10,386 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOND MANHOLE 040M OVERFLOWING 30GPM, ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE AND INTO A TRIBUTARY OF THE PAINT BRANCH BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 039U TO 040M A TOTAL OF 170', AND RELIEVED A HEAVY WIPES BLOCKAGE AT 135', TO END THE EVENT.

#### IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DISCOLORATION	NOTICEABLE ODOR
PUBLIC ACCESS	VISIBLE SOLIDS, IN STREAM
WET WEATHER	

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:

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

#### NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES	NEWSPAPER
TELEVISION	RADIO STATIONS

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 3207 CHERRY MILL DRIVE RW3

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