



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 02/25/2026 02:28PM DURATION: 4.03 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 02/25/2026 06:30PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH SS02035055 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PAINT BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 506 MIDLAND RD 20904
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5166 K08 TOWN/CITY: SILVER SPRING

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,209 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 055M OVERFLOWING 5GPM, ONTO
THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE, AND INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT
OUTFALLS INTO THE PAINT BRANCH BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE
054M A TOTAL OF 214', HIT AND RELIEVED GREASE, RAGS AND ROOTS FROM
140' TO 190', TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR
PUBLIC ACCESS VISIBLE SOLIDS, STREAM BANK

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
VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

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

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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