



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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DATA CALLED IN BY: SERENITY WRIGHT DATE: 03/23/2026 AT 11:00AM

WORK ORDER(S): 3566161 3566093

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/23/2026 08:31AM DURATION: 2.48 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 03/23/2026 11:00AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH05001033 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 8032 ELLINGSON DR 20815-3030  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5408 B02 TOWN/CITY: CHEVY CHASE

CAUSE: ROOTS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 298 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 033U OVERFLOWING 2GPM, ONTO  
THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE, AND INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT  
OUTFALLS INTO ROCK CREEK. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 014U TO 033U  
A TOTAL OF 593', AND HIT AND REMOVED ROOTS AT 593', TO END THE  
EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR  
PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

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

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

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:  
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

SIGNS POSTED: 4 POST DATE: 03/23/2026