



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3567308-118-2026

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WORK ORDER(S): 3567308 3567302

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/28/2026 05:24PM DURATION: 1.60 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 03/28/2026 07:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH05167395 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 17820 MILL CREEK DR 20877
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5048 D07 TOWN/CITY: GAITHERSBURG

CAUSE: ROOTS & GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 480 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 395U OVERFLOWING AT 5GPM, ONTO GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE, AND INTO A NEARBY CREEK THAT OUTFALLS INTO THE ROCK CREEK BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 011U TO 395U A TOTAL OF 396' HIT A RELIEVED GREASE AND WIPES AT 250', TO END THE EVENT.

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

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 GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE.

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

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 17717 SILKCOTTON WAY.

SIGNS POSTED: 5 POST DATE: 03/30/2026