



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3567705-118-2026

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DATA CALLED IN BY: BRANDON T MCCREA      DATE: 03/31/2026 AT 01:35PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3567705      3567695

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/31/2026 11:33AM DURATION: 1.78 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 03/31/2026 01:20PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH      MH14105008      WATER BODY AFFECTED-WESTERN BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 839      COMMERCE DR      20774  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5533 C10      TOWN/CITY: UPPER MARLBORO

CAUSE: TAMPERING      EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 53 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 008M OVERFLOWING AT 0.5GPM,  
ONTO THE PAVEMENT AROUND THE MANHOLE AND INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN  
THAT OUTFALLS INTO WESTERN BRANCH. THE CREW REMOVED TWO PIECES OF  
CURBING FROM THE MANHOLE CHANNEL, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DRY 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.

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WSSC POLICE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS VANDALISM EVENT AND A CASE #  
IS PENDING UPON THE START OF THE INVESTIGATION. THIS DOCUMENT WILL  
BE UPDATED WHEN A CASE # BECOMES AVAILABLE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:  
FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:  
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT      PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT  
PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES      NO STIPULATED PENALTY

SIGNS POSTED: 1      POST DATE: 03/31/2026