



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3568825-073-2026

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DATA CALLED IN BY: BRANDON T MCCREA                      DATE: 04/01/2026 AT 05:00PM

WORK ORDER(S) : 3568825

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 04/01/2026 03:55PM      DURATION: 0.33 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 04/01/2026 04:15PM

SOURCE-PUNCTURED BYPASS HOSE              WATER BODY AFFECTED-SENECA CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 19110 LIBERTY MILL RD              20874  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5046 E04              TOWN/CITY: GERMANTOWN

CAUSE: DAMAGED BY OTHERS                      EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 59 GAL  
A WSSC PAVING CONTRACTOR PUNCTURED A HOSE ON A BYPASS PUMP CAUSING APPROXIMATELY 59 GALLONS OF SEWER TO SPILL ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE, AND INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS INTO SENECA CREEK. THE WSSC CONTRACTOR SHUT OFF THE BYPASS PUMP, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
DRY WEATHER    PUBLIC ACCESS

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:  
THIS EVENT OCCURRED FROM A BYPASS PUMP HOSE, AND IS THEREFORE NOT CCTVABLE.

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: 1              POST DATE: 04/01/2026