



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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WORK ORDER(S): 3572149 3572128

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 04/03/2026 08:25AM DURATION: 7.33 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 04/03/2026 03:45PM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN SS07065008 WATER BODY AFFECTED-CABIN JOHN

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 8500 RIVER ROAD 20817
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5406 B01 TOWN/CITY: BETHESDA

CAUSE: DEFECTIVE MATERIAL EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 4,398 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND AN EXPOSED 8" SEWER MAIN BROKEN AND
OVERFLOWING AT APPROXIMATELY 10 GPM INTO A NEARBY TRIBUTARY THAT
OUTFALLS INTO THE CABIN JOHN BASIN. A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP BYPASS
PUMPING OPERATIONS FROM MANHOLE 008U TO 006M, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR
PUBLIC ACCESS 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:

VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

THE CREW REMOVED ALL VISIBLE SOLIDS

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

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