



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3574534-109-2026

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WORK ORDER(S): 3574534 3574006

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 04/15/2026 04:19PM DURATION: 21.18 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 04/16/2026 01:30PM

SOURCE-REPAIR SEWER MAIN SS11046053 WATER BODY AFFECTED-BROAD CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 3201 SYCAMORE LN 20746
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5650 C05 TOWN/CITY: SUITLAND

CAUSE: OTHER EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 6,354 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND A TREE HAD FALLEN AND BROKE A SECTION OF THE SEWER MAIN, CAUSING APPROXIMATELY 5GPM OF SEWAGE TO OVERFLOW ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE PIPE AND INTO AN UNKNOWN TRIBUTARY IN THE BROAD CREEK BASIN, A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP BYPASS FROM MANHOLE 053M TO 052U, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
DRY WEATHER DISCOLORATION
NOTICEABLE ODOR VISIBLE SOLIDS, IN STREAM

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:
PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

SIGNS POSTED: 10 POST DATE: 04/16/2026