



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3603508-118-2026

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DATA CALLED IN BY: ELBE L DAVIS

DATE: 06/25/2026 AT 06:10PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3603508 3603503

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 06/25/2026 05:03PM DURATION: 3.95 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 06/25/2026 09:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH07047073 WATER BODY AFFECTED-CABIN JOHN

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 8516 HOWELL RD 20817
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5406 J01 TOWN/CITY: BETHESDA

CAUSE: ROOTS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 711 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 073U OVERFLOWING APPROXIMATELY 3GPM ONTO THE PAVEMENT AND INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS IN THE CABIN JOHN BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 072U TO 073U A TOTAL OF 216' AND HIT AND RELIEVED A HARD ROOT BLOCKAGE AT 216', 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:

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:

FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

THIS EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 8520 HOWELL ROAD.

SIGNS POSTED: 4 POST DATE: 06/25/2026