



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3611303-118-2026

MDE OFFICIAL CONTACTED: CHRISTY WAGNER

DATA CALLED IN BY: CHARLES E GREEN DATE: 07/30/2026 AT 10:54AM

WORK ORDER(S): 3611303 3611225

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 07/30/2026 07:40AM DURATION: 4.17 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 07/30/2026 11:50AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH05004025 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 2739 GARFIELD AVE 20815
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5286 A10 TOWN/CITY: SILVER SPRING

CAUSE: GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 250 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 003M OVERFLOWING AT
APPROXIMATELY 1 GPM INTO A NEARBY CREEK THAT OUTFALLS INTO THE ROCK
CREEK BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 004 TO 003M, A TOTAL OF
154', AND JETTED FROM MANHOLE 003M TO 002M, A TOTAL OF 133', AND
HIT AND RELIEVED HEAVY GREASE THROUGHOUT THE LINES, TO END THE
EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR
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:
LIME

THE CREW SPREAD LIME AROUND THE AFFECTED AREA.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

SIGNS POSTED: 3 POST DATE: 07/30/2026