



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3615543-118-2026

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WORK ORDER(S): 3615543 3615535

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 08/11/2026 02:57PM DURATION: 3.55 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 08/11/2026 06:30PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH05018015 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 4403 R/W ELM ST 20815

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5407 F03 TOWN/CITY: CHEVY CHASE

CAUSE: ROOTS & GREASE

EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 426 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 015M OVERFLOWING APPROXIMATELY 2GPM ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE AND INTO A WATERWAY THAT ENTERS ROCK CREEK BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 014M TO 015M A TOTAL OD 401FT HIT AND RELIEVED GREASE AND ROOTS AT 360FT, ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER

NOTICEABLE ODOR

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

LIME

RAKED AREA

VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

THE CREW SPREAD LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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