



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3615857-118-2026

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 08/12/2026 09:59PM DURATION: 7.01 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 08/13/2026 05:00AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH14184012 WATER BODY AFFECTED-WESTERN BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 10651 MARTIN L KING JR HWY 20720

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5411 J08 TOWN/CITY: BOWIE

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES

EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 421 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 012M OVERFLOWING AT 2GPM ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE AND INTO A NEARBY TRIBUTARY THAT OUTFALLS IN WESTERN BRANCH. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 012M TO 119M A TOTAL OF 206', AND CLEARED A GREASE AND WIPES BLOCKAGE AT 206', ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER

DISCOLORATION

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:

VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

RAKED AREA

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

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