



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3614610-071-2026

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DATA CALLED IN BY: WILLIAM EMRY MAPES DATE: 08/06/2026 AT 01:06PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3614610

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 08/06/2026 08:02AM DURATION: 1.25 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 08/06/2026 09:17AM

SOURCE-FACILITY 00151897600 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PISCATAWAY CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 522 W TANTALLON DR 20744
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5881 A06 TOWN/CITY: FORT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: DEFECTIVE MATERIAL EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 150,300 GAL
A PUMP WATCH CREW AT THE SWAN CREEK WWPS OBSERVED A BROKEN WELD ON THE 12" HDPE DISCHARGE PIPING FOR THE EMERGENCY BYPASS PUMPS. THE BROKEN WELD CAUSED THE FORCE MAIN TO DISCHARGE APPROXIMATELY 150,300 GALLONS OF SEWAGE INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS INTO SWAN CREEK, WITH MINIMAL POOLING ON THE GRASSY AREA IN FRONT OF THE PUMP STATION. THE CREW MANUALLY CLOSED THE VALVE, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:
PUBLIC ACCESS

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:
THIS EVENT OCCURRED FROM BROKEN BYPASS DISCHARGE PIPING, AND IS THEREFORE NOT CCTVABLE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:
LIME VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

LIME WAS APPLIED TO THE AFFECTED GRASSY AREA. VISIBLE DEBRIS WAS REMOVED FROM THE AFFECTED AREA.

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

SIGNS POSTED: 3 POST DATE: 08/06/2026