WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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MDE OFFICIAL CONTACTED: CHRISTY WAGNER

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 10/18/2026 04:02 PM DURATION: 25.97 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 10/19/2026 06:00 PM

SOURCE – OVERFLOWING MANHOLE 13023309M WATER BODY AFFECTED: MUDDY BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 12517 LLOYDMINSTER DR, GAITHERSBURG, MD, 20878

COUNTY: M TOWN/CITY: GAITHERSBURG

CAUSE: 26 ROOTS & GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,558 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE WSSC CREW FOUND MANHOLE 309M OVERFLOWING AT 1 GPM ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE AND INTO A NEARBY POND IN THE MUDDY BRANCH BASIN. THE CREW ATTEMPTED TO JET FROM MANHOLE 007M TO 008U AND ENCOUNTERED GREASE AND ROOTS IN THE LINE BUT WAS UNABLE TO RELIEVE THE BLOCKAGE. A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP BYPASS PUMPING OPERATIONS, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DW - DRY WEATHER

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:

LIM - LIME

THE CREW SPREAD LIME.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MDE - MD DEPT ENVIRONMENT DEP - MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEP

MCM - MONTGOMERY MUNICIPALITIES

SIGNS POSTED: 6 POST DATE: 10/20/2026