



# Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Collection System Discharge Written Report

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WORK ORDER(S): 2237870 2237862

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 11/11/2013 09:35AM DURATION: 4.92 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 11/11/2013 02:30PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH 07900127 & 07900126 WATER BODY AFFECTED-CABIN JOHN

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 7001 BARKWATER CT 20817  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5406 C04 TOWN/CITY: BETHESDA

CAUSE: GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 158 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE INSPECTOR FOUND MANHOLE #127M OVERFLOWING 0.5 GALLONS PER MINUTE INTO AN UNKNOWN CREEK. THE CREW JETTED THE MAINLINE FROM MANHOLE #124M TO MANHOLE #126M A TOTAL OF 319 FEET; HITTING AND RELIEVING HEAVY GREASE AND RAGS AT 200 FEET, ENDING THE OVERFLOW. WHILE JETTING THE MAINLINE, MANHOLE #126M OVERFLOWED 10 GALLONS. MANHOLE #127M OVERFLOWED A TOTAL OF 148 GALLONS AND MANHOLE #126M OVERFLOWED 10 GALLONS BRINGING THE COMBINED TOTAL TO 158 GALLONS.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR  
PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

THE SEWAGE ENTERED AN UNKNOWN CREEK IN THE CABIN JOHN BASIN.

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

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES  
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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