



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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WORK ORDER(S): 3232626 3232609

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/01/2023 12:05PM DURATION: 1.58 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 03/01/2023 01:40PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH11005046 WATER BODY AFFECTED-BROAD CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 1600 PORTLAND AVE 20744

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5765 C09 TOWN/CITY: FORT WASHINGTON

CAUSE: ROOTS & GREASE

EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 190 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 046M OVERFLOWING 2GPM, GOING INTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE AND INTO A TRIBUTARY OF HUNTERS CREEK. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 007U TO 046M A TOTAL OF 202FT, AND HIT AND RELIEVED ROOTS AND GREASE AT 10FT, ENDING THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DISCOLORATION

NOTICEABLE ODOR

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:

LIME

THE CREW SPREAD 1 BAG OF LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

PG COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

PG COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

THIS EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 1600 BLK RW8 POLING AVENUE.

SIGNS POSTED: 2 POST DATE: 03/01/2023