



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

## SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3232644-118-2023

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DATA CALLED IN BY: DIARRA K MACKALL DATE: 03/01/2023 AT 04:10PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3232644 3232641

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/01/2023 01:45PM DURATION: 2.50 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 03/01/2023 04:15PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH20005002 WATER BODY AFFECTED-POTOMAC RIVER

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 10501 MAC ARTHUR BLVD 20854  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5405 F04 TOWN/CITY: POTOMAC

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 750 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 002M OVERFLOWING APPROXIMATELY 5GPM, ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE AND INTO A TRIBUTARY OF THE POTOMAC RIVER. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 003M TO THE SEWER OUTFALL OF DCWATER, AND HIT AND RELIEVED A HEAVY GREASE AND WIPES OBSTRUCTION AT 210FT, ENDING THE OVERFLOW.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR  
PUBLIC ACCESS PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

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

ON 03/02/2023 THE CREW RETURNED AND SPREAD 1 BAG OF LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

THIS EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 10500 MAC ARTHUR BOULEVARD.

SIGNS POSTED: 12 POST DATE: 03/01/2023