



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3236422-072-2023

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DATA CALLED IN BY: ELBE L DAVIS

DATE: 03/20/2023 AT 10:05PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3236422 3236316

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/20/2023 12:14PM DURATION: 6.02 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 03/20/2023 06:15PM

SOURCE-GRINDER PUMP 00350975900 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SENECA CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 18540 JERUSALEM CH RD 20837  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5044 E05 TOWN/CITY: POOLESVILLE

CAUSE: UNKNOWN EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 15 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND THE GRINDER PUMP OVERFLOWING INTO A  
DITCH CREATED BY THE HOMEOWNER TO ISOLATE THE LEAK. THE CREW  
FOUND A BROKEN VALVE AND MADE A TEMPORARY REPAIR, ENDING THE EVENT.  
THE CREW RETURNED ON 3/21/23 AND MADE PERMANENT REPAIRS BY  
REPLACING A DAMAGED VALVE.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER NOTICEABLE ODOR  
PUBLIC ACCESS

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:

THIS EVENT OCCURED FROM A GRINDER PUMP AND IS THEREFORE NOT CCTV'ABLE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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