



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

## SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3257806-118-2023

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DATA CALLED IN BY: MARGARET K CEASAR

DATE: 06/05/2023 AT 03:18PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3257806 3257746

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 06/05/2023 11:47AM DURATION: 2.22 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 06/05/2023 02:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH05141003 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 4001 PEPPERTREE LN 20906

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5165 J06 TOWN/CITY: SILVER SPRING

CAUSE: GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 133 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 003M OVERFLOWING APPROXIMATELY 1 GPM, ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE AND A TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 002U TO 003M A TOTAL OF 400', AND HIT AND RELIEVED A HEAVY GREASE BLOCKAGE AT 10', TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER DISCOLORATION  
NOTICEABLE ODOR

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 LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES  
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

SIGNS POSTED: 10 POST DATE: 06/05/2023