



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 04/04/2024 11:08AM DURATION: 1.87 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 04/04/2024 01:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH06016097 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SLIGO CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 7212 CEDAR AVE 20912

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5408 H04 TOWN/CITY: TAKOMA PARK

CAUSE: ROOTS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 561 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 097M OVERFLOWING APPROXIMATELY 5GPM, ONTO THE GRASSY AREA AROUND THE MANHOLE, AND INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS IN SLIGO CREEK. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 095M TO 097U A TOTAL OF 315', AND HIT AND RELIEVED A HEAVY ROOT BLOCKAGE AT 306', TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

WET WEATHER PUBLIC ACCESS

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 DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

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