



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 07/13/2024 12:54PM DURATION: 5.35 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 07/13/2024 06:15PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH10027003 WATER BODY AFFECTED-NORTHWEST BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 9300-16 PINEY BRANCH RD 20903

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: P 5287 C10 TOWN/CITY: SILVER SPRING

CAUSE: ROOTS & GREASE EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 963 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 003J OVERFLOWING 3 GPM, ONTO THE PAVEMENT SURROUNDING THE MANHOLE, AND INTO A NEARBY STORM DRAIN THAT ENTERS NORTHWEST BRANCH. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 006U TO 003J A TOTAL OF 260', AND HIT AND RELIEVED GREASE AND ROOTS AT 60', TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

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:

FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE

THE CREW FLUSHED SOLIDS BACK INTO THE MANHOLE, AND WASHED DOWN THE PAVEMENT WITH DECHLORINATED WATER.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES
DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

THIS EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 9001 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE.

SIGNS POSTED: 3 POST DATE: 07/13/2024