



# WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 08/08/2024 09:00AM DURATION: 16.33 HRS  
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 08/09/2024 01:20AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH15025335 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SENECA CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 19110 LIBERTY MILL RD 20874  
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5046 F03 TOWN/CITY: GERMANTOWN

CAUSE: UNKNOWN EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 78,384 GAL  
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 335M OVERFLOWING AT 80GPM, GOING INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT OUTFALLS IN SENECA CREEK. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 309U TO 334M, AND WERE UNABLE TO RELIEVE AN UNKNOWN BLOCKAGE AT 153'. A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP BYPASS PUMP OPERATIONS, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:  
WET WEATHER DISCOLORATION  
NOTICEABLE ODOR PUBLIC ACCESS  
PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:  
THE SEWER SEGMENT HAS BEEN PLACED ON BYPASS PUMPING PENDING REPAIRS.  
CCTV INSPECTION WILL BE PERFORMED AFTER REPAIRS ARE COMPLETE. THIS REPORT WILL BE UPDATED UPON COMPLETION OF REPAIRS.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:  
VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

THE CREW WASHED DOWN THE AREA WITH DECHLORINATED WATER.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:  
MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

A MEDIA ADVISORY WAS ISSUED ON 08/08/2024.

SIGNS POSTED: 67 POST DATE: 08/09/2024