



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3430409-118-2025

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WORK ORDER(S): 3430409 3430395

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 01/21/2025 09:05PM DURATION: 13.42 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 01/22/2025 10:30AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH15034092 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SENECA CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 9523 TIPPETT LN 20886

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5047 J02 TOWN/CITY: GAITHERSBURG

CAUSE: UNKNOWN

EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 1,610 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND NO OVERFLOWING MANHOLE. THE CREW FOUND A BROKEN 8IN SEWER MAIN BETWEEN MANHOLE 092M AND 091M. NO WATER WAY AFFECTED. A WSSC CONTRACTOR SET UP BYPASS PUMPING OPERATIONS, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

NOTICEABLE ODOR

PUBLIC ACCESS

VISIBLE SOLIDS, IN STREAM

WET 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:

LIME

VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED

THE CREW SPREAD LIME IN THE GRASSY AREA ABOVE THE SEWER MAIN BREAK, AND REMOVED THE VISIBLE SOLIDS FROM THE STREAM.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS 9540 NATURE TRAIL

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