

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 03/13/2025 06:47PM DURATION: 4.22 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 03/13/2025 11:00PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH02044026 WATER BODY AFFECTED-PAINT BRANCH

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 1 BALLINGER CT 20866

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5167 K06 TOWN/CITY: BURTONSVILLE

CAUSE: ROOTS AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 253 GAL UPON ARRIVAL THE CREW FOUND MANHOLE 026U OVERFLOWING APPROXIMATELY 1GPM ONTO A NEARBY POND THAT FALLS INTO PAINT BRANCH BASIN. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 289U TO 026U A TOTAL OF 275', HIT AND RELIEVED ROOTS AND WIPES AT 150', 175', AND 250', TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY 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 MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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