



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3475684-118-2025

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EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 06/11/2025 08:35AM DURATION: 2.42 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 06/11/2025 11:00AM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH15042019 WATER BODY AFFECTED-SENECA CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 20129 DARLINGTON DR 20886-1007
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5047 G01 TOWN/CITY: GAITHERSBURG

CAUSE: ROOTS EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 145 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND MH#019M OVERFLOWING ONTO THE PAVEMENT AROUND THE MANHOLE AND INTO A STORMDRAIN THAT OUTFALLS INTO SENECA CREEK. THE CREW JETTED FROM MANHOLE 018M TO MANHOLE 019M, A TOTAL OF 218', AND HIT AND RELIEVED A HARD ROOT BLOCKAGE AT 200', 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:
FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE

THE CREW FLUSHED POOLED LIQUIDS BACK INTO THE MANHOLE AND WASHED DOWN THE STREET WITH DECHLORINATED WATER.

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

SIGNS POSTED: 1 POST DATE: 06/11/2025