



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

3460355-118-2025

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DATA CALLED IN BY: MARK A ALEXANDER DATE: 07/15/2025 AT 07:21PM

WORK ORDER(S): 3460355 3460347

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 04/28/2025 03:55PM DURATION: 2.33 HRS
DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 04/28/2025 06:15PM

SOURCE-OVERFLOWING MH MH05054129 WATER BODY AFFECTED-ROCK CREEK

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 9000 ROCKVILLE PK 20892
COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5407 E01 TOWN/CITY: BETHESDA

CAUSE: GREASE AND WIPES EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 419 GAL
UPON ARRIVAL, THE WSSC INSPECTOR FOUND AN ON-PROPERTY MANHOLE
OVERFLOWING AT 3GPM, ONTO THE PAVEMENT, AND INTO A STORM DRAIN THAT
OUTFALLS INTO ROCK CREEK. THE SSO EVENT ENDED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF THE
JET CREW. THE JET CREW REMOVED HEAVY GREASE AND WIPES FROM THE
ON-PROPERTY MANHOLE, TO END THE EVENT. NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN
BECAUSE THIS WAS AN ON-SITE MANHOLE.
UPDATE 7/15/2025: UPON FURTHER INVESTIGATION, IT HAS BEEN
DETERMINED THAT THE OVERFLOW OCCURRED FROM A WSSC ASSET. THIS
INFORMATION WAS DISCOVERED AFTER EXTENSIVE RESEARCH BY
WATER/WASTEWATER SYSTEM ASSESSMENT DIVISION, PLANNING, AND THE GIS
TEAM. THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN UPDATED IN WSSC'S MAINTENANCE
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM, AND THE ASSET HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS
SEWER SEGMENT 05054129M.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

DRY WEATHER	NOTICEABLE ODOR
PUBLIC ACCESS	PUBLIC USE OBSERVED

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

FLUSHED BACK INTO MANHOLE	RAKED AREA
VISIBLE SOLIDS REMOVED	

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

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT	DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES	