



WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW WRITTEN REPORT

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MDE OFFICIAL CONTACTED: FILIPE HEMMING #176285

DATA CALLED IN BY: ROBIN DESPANZA

DATE: 07/19/2025 AT 12:42AM

WORK ORDER(S): 3485833 3485794

EST DATE AND TIME SSO BEGAN: 07/19/2025 07:09PM DURATION: 3.88 HRS

DATE AND TIME SSO ENDED: 07/19/2025 11:02PM

SOURCE-CONTRACTOR SS07074010 WATER BODY AFFECTED-CABIN JOHN

CLOSEST STREET ADDRESS: 11056 POWDER HORN DR 20854

COUNTY/PAGE/GRID: M 5284 B05 TOWN/CITY: POTOMAC

CAUSE: STREAM EROSION EST OVERFLOW VOLUME: 698 GAL

UPON ARRIVAL, THE CREW FOUND THAT THE BYPASS PUMPING PIPE HAD BROKEN DUE TO RISING CREEK LEVELS FROM A FLASH FLOOD, RESULTING IN AN OVERFLOW OF APPROXIMATELY 3 GPM INTO BUCK BRANCH CREEK. A WSSC CONTRACTOR RECONNECTED THE BYPASS HOSES AND SECURED THEM TO THE BRIDGE, TO END THE EVENT.

IMPACTS UPON PUBLIC HEALTH AND STATE WATERS:

WET WEATHER

STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED TO REDUCE, ELIMINATE AND PREVENT RECURRENCE:

THIS EVENT OCCURRED ON A BYPASS LINE AND IS THEREFORE NOT CCTVABLE. A BRIDGE WAS INSTALLED OVER THE BYPASS HOSE TO RESTORE FLOW AND PREVENT RECURRENCE.

MEASURES INITIATED/TAKEN TO MINIMIZE IMPACT:

NO MINIMIZATION WAS NEEDED DUE TO THE FLASH FLOOD CONDITIONS.

NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

MD DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
MONTGOMERY CO MUNICIPALITIES

DEP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY