

# Steele to discuss MWRD with Beverly Ridge Lions

Commissioner Kari Steele, of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, will address the Beverly Ridge Lions on Thursday, May 28, at 12:30 p.m., following a noon luncheon at Beverly Wood Restaurant, 11532 S. Western Ave.

Neil Glynn, coordinator, announced that Steele will discuss "Green Infrastructure," which pertains to preserving and protecting the environment.

Steele was elected on Nov. 6, 2012, to her first term as a commissioner. Steele is a chemist, an environmentalist and a community leader. She has more than 11 years of experience working as a chemist. She has worked at both the Jardine Water Purification Plant, as a water chemist, and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, as a water sampler and lab technician. This background makes Steele qualified to discuss and ana-



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lyze proposed operational changes and operational efficiencies.

Steele is chairman of the Budget & Employment Committee and Information Technology Committee at the district. She is also vice chairman of the Storm Water Management Committee and Monitoring & Research Committee.

Steele has a pre-med degree in chemistry from Xavier University in Louisiana.