

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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TO: Entities Owning/Operating Separate Sanitary Sewer Systems in the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD)

**SUBJECT: MWRD Annual Status Report, Volume No. 43
Infiltration/Inflow Control Program, Annual Reporting, and Workshops**

On July 10, 2014, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's (MWRD's) Board of Commissioners adopted a new Infiltration/Inflow Control Program (IICP), and incorporated it into Article 8 of the Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO). The IICP is currently effective and replaces the infiltration/inflow (I/I) program required under Article 6.5 of the MWRD Manual of Procedures for the Administration of the Sewer Permit Ordinance (SPO).

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MWRD Annual Status Report, Volume No. 43, covering the 12-month period ending September 30, 2015, is posted for viewing on our I/I website. All agencies owning/operating sanitary sewer systems have achieved technical compliance with Article 6.5 of the SPO. This is the final report that will be based on Article 6.5.

Infiltration/Inflow Control Program (IICP)

The purpose of the IICP is to reduce sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and basement backups (BBs), comply with the NPDES permit requirements for MWRD's Water Reclamation Plants (WRPs), and to minimize extraneous flows transported to MWRD facilities. The IICP requires all satellite entities (local sanitary sewer owners) that discharge directly or indirectly into MWRD facilities, to identify and address I/I sources within the public and private sewer systems. The IICP includes three major components: 1) Short Term Requirements (STRs) that are required to be completed by July 2019, 2) Long Term Operation & Maintenance Program (LTOMP) that must be continually implemented after completion of the STRs, and 3) Annual Reporting of progress and plans relative to the STRs and the LTOMP.

Annual Reporting

Article 8 of the WMO requires each satellite entity to submit an annual report on their progress and plans relative to the STR and LTOMP. Please obtain a copy of the Short Term Requirements Annual Summary Report from our I/I website and complete it for the 2015 reporting period. The report must be submitted by March 1, 2016 to Ms. Justine Skawski at the contact information below.

IICP Reporting Workshops

The MWRD will be hosting workshops to provide guidance on completing the Short Term Requirements Annual Summary Report. We invite you to attend at least one of the scheduled workshops:

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Address</u>
February 2 nd , 2016 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Northwest Municipal Conference	Prairie Center for the Arts 201 Schaumburg Court Schaumburg, IL
February 4 th , 2016 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Southwest Conference of Mayors	Orland Park Civic Center 14750 S. Ravinia Avenue Orland Park, IL

The IICP (WMO Article 8), Technical Guidance Manual (TGM), Short Term Requirements Annual Summary Report, and other I/I information are available at ii.mwrd.org.

Please submit a hard copy of the Short Term Requirements Annual Summary Report, along with the appropriate attachments, by March 1, 2016 to:

Ms. Justine Skawski, P.E.
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If you would like to submit an electronic copy, visit our I/I website for instructions. Please contact Ms. Skawski at (312) 751-3261, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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