

Document 06.1 – Public Input Opportunities

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Input Opportunities

Public input regarding the District's activities, including the biosolids management program, is accepted through:

1. Q&A sessions during presentations to the public (school/community groups), meetings of the District's Board of Commissioners, and biosolids contractor outreach efforts.
2. The District's website (www.mwrd.org).
3. Telephone calls.
4. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.
5. See table below for a list of biosolids marketing and educational activities in which public input is welcome.

Interested Party Notifications

Interested parties, as identified on the *Interested Parties List*, will be notified in writing when the District:

1. Intends to conduct an Independent Third Party Verification Audit.
2. Is developing goals and objectives for the following year.

The letter will direct the interested party to find more information on the District's website and contact the District via e-mail but will advise the interested party that written or verbal communication will be accepted if computer access is not available.

Interested Parties

At a minimum, the Interested Parties list will include:

1. District biosolids contractors
2. Recipients of District biosolids through the Controlled Solids Distribution program
3. Chicago-area branches of government
4. Cook County municipalities and public works directors.
5. State Legislators and alderman.

Table of Biosolids Marketing and Educational Activities

Item No.	Activity	Department	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Portable demonstrations	M&R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	Promotional documents	M&R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	Calls and meetings	M&R	X	X	X	X			X
4	Collaboration with government entities	M&R and M&O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	Promotional page on District website	M&R, M&O, GA (Public Information)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6	Networking (all)	M&R and M&O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7	Greenhouse demonstrations	M&R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8	Onsite demonstrations	M&R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9	Demonstrations on potential users site	M&R and M&O	X	X	X	X	X	X	
10	Development of educational demonstration unit for school districts	M&R	X	X	X	X	X	X	
11	Technical guidelines and publications	M&R	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12	Pulverization of biosolids	M&R	X	X	X	X			
13	Topsoil manufacture feasibility analysis	M&R and M&O	X	X					
14	Contact users to get advance orders	M&R and M&O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
15	Feasibility of cover for biosolids	M&R and M&O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Revision History

Version Number	Version Date	Description of Revision
0	7/28/05	Original issue.
1	12/12/05	Revised Document to describe the District's action plan for public participation.
2	3/6/07	Included table of biosolids marketing and educational activities.
3	9/1/09	Changed R&D to M&R
4	10/13/11	Edited Footer with Official Document Location
5	05/15/13	Update to 2012
6	03/11/14	Update to include 2013, including interested parties