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

SUBJECT: Infiltration and Inflow Control Program Training Workshop

On July 10, 2014, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's (MWRD's) Board of Commissioners adopted a new Infiltration and Inflow Control Program (IICP) in response to special conditions required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Illinois EPA (IEPA) in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits issued for MWRD's Water Reclamation Plants (WRPs). The special conditions require MWRD to implement measures over and beyond the 1985 Sewer Summit Agreement if excessive I/I in the system cause or contribute to SSOs and/or BBs, and adopt a Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance (CMOM) program for its own wastewater collection/conveyance and treatment facilities. Due to this mandate, MWRD incorporated an IICP that was developed with the help of an Advisory Technical Panel (ATP) into the Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO). The IICP is Article 8 of the WMO and is currently effective.

MWRD provided training and guidance on IICP compliance and reporting requirements at five training workshops earlier this year. If you were not able to attend a previous workshop, would like to send other staff members, or would like to attend a training again, please come to our final training workshop.

Final IICP Training Workshop:

June 25, 2015 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Northlake City Hall

55 East North Avenue

Northlake, IL

Please visit the MWRD dedicated I/I webpage at ii.mwrdd.org to obtain information on the IICP, Technical Guidance Manual, and other I/I resources. We encourage you to visit this webpage regularly and to offer suggestions to enhance this resource for public benefit.

Please contact Ms. Justine Skawski at (312) 751-3261 if you require further information.

Very truly yours,



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