



Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Notice of Public Comment Period and Public Hearings Regarding the Draft 2020 Recommended Facilities Plan

The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) seeks comments from any interested person regarding the Draft 2020 Recommended Facilities Plan (plan). The purpose of the plan is to determine what wastewater treatment facilities, programs, operational improvements, and policies MMSD should have in place to meet state and federal water pollution control laws if the projected 2020 population increases and land use changes occur.

Plan Availability

The plan is available for review in hard copy at three locations: 1) MMSD Headquarters, 260 W. Seeboth St., Milwaukee; 2) Milwaukee Central Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee; and 3) Menomonee Falls Library, W156 N8436 Pilgrim Road, Menomonee Falls. The plan is available online at www.mmsd.com/wqi. The plan is also available on CD at all public libraries in the MMSD service area as well as the Golda Meir Library (UW-Milwaukee), Walter Schroeder Library (Milwaukee School of Engineering), and the Raynor Memorial Libraries (Marquette University). You may also request that a CD be mailed by calling the MMSD Records Center at 414-225-2094.

Opportunities to Provide Comments

MMSD welcomes comments regarding the plan from all interested persons. Comments may be given either in writing or in person at the public hearings. MMSD will give comments made in writing and comments given in person during the public hearings equal weight. Please note that all comments become public records.

MMSD will hold public hearings for comments. The dates are Wednesday, **April 25, 2007, at 5:30 p.m.** and on Thursday, **April 26 at 9:00 a.m.** Both hearings will be held at:

MMSD District Headquarters
Commission Hearing Room (Room 121)
260 W. Seeboth St.
Milwaukee, WI

The hearings will continue until all interested persons have had an opportunity to comment.

Upon reasonable notice, MMSD will accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids. For additional information or to request such services, contact the Commission Secretary at 414-225-2108 (voice), 414-272-5227 (fax), or Office of the Commission, 260 West Seeboth St., Milwaukee, WI 53204.

All written comments are due before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2007. Send comments by U.S. mail to MMSD, Attention: Mr. Greg Baker, 260 W. Seeboth St., Milwaukee, WI 53204-1446. You may also fax comments to 414-347-0690 or send comments via email to 2020ChapterComments@mmsd.com.

MMSD will include all comments received during the public comment period in its record. In response to public comments, MMSD may change the draft plan before Commission adoption. The Commission will consider the comments and any proposed responses when deciding whether to change the draft plan prior to adoption of the final plan. The Commission will act on the plan no later than June 30, 2007. After the Commission adopts the plan, it will be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for final approval.

Learn More at the Clean Rivers, Clean Lakes IV Conference

MMSD and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) will be co-hosting the daylong Fourth Annual Clean Rivers, Clean Lakes Conference on Tuesday, April 24 at the Clarion Hotel Airport, 5311 S. Howell Ave., Milwaukee. The major focus of the conference will be MMSD's Draft Recommended 2020 Facilities Plan as well as SEWRPC's Draft Regional Water Quality Management Plan Update. Presentations will include findings from the two plans, discussions of the recommended programs, policies and operational changes in the plans, activities to improve water quality in our region, and implementation strategies for improving water quality within the Greater Milwaukee Watersheds (GMW). The GMW includes the Milwaukee, Menomonee, Kinnickinnic, and Root Rivers as well as Oak Creek, the Lake Michigan Direct Drainage Area, and Lake Michigan. Details about the conference will be available soon at www.mmsd.com/wqi. For more information, call Bernadette Berdes at 414-225-2161 or email questions to conference@mmsd.com.