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May 29, 2014

To: All Communities, Environmental and Conservation Agencies

**RE: PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ON STATE REVOLVING FUND
PROJECT PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED BIOSOLIDS DRYER
FACILITY AND COMPLEX II SEWAGE SLUDGE INCINERATOR
AIR QUALITY CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS**

This letter is to invite your participation in a Public Hearing to be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD), 735 Randolph, Room 501, Detroit, Michigan at 1:00 p.m. DWSD announces a Public Hearing regarding its draft Project Plans covering the proposed Biosolids Dryer Facility and Complex II Sewage Sludge Incinerator Air Quality Control Improvements, which will be seeking low interest State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan fund assistance. (See attached notice).

The proposed Biosolids Dryer Facility will be comprised of a firm capacity of not less than 316 tons per day, together with facilities providing required dewatering, processing, conveying, storage and loading. The Complex II Sewage Sludge Incinerator Air Quality Control Improvements provide for upgraded emission controls and related equipment. These projects are required as part of the Long-Term Solids Disposal Plan and are necessary to ensure that DWSD will consistently and reliably operate in compliance with the requirements set forth in its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The proposed projects will significantly enhance the capacity and reliability of the solids handling and disposal facilities at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The total cost of this project is currently estimated at \$181,000,000, which will be allocated to Detroit and suburban customers similar to other treatment plant capital improvements. The amount of funding being sought through the SRF program is estimated at \$85,000,000. The Biosolids Dryer Facility and Sewage Sludge Incinerator Air Quality Control Improvements are eligible for participation under the State of Michigan low interest SRF loan program.

The SRF Project Plan provides a more detailed description of the proposed projects, along with an analysis of environmental impacts and an assessment of various alternatives. The SRF Project Plan is available from DWSD.

The Public Hearing will present a description of the proposed capital improvement projects and why they are necessary.

The purpose of this hearing is to inform and gather input from the communities that will be affected. Comments and viewpoints from the public are requested. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, June 27, 2014.

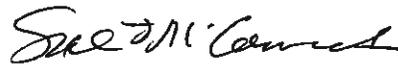
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Any questions prior to the Public Hearing should be referred to Ms. Miriam Dixon, Contracts and Grants Manager, at (313) 964-9465.

Your assistance in posting and publicizing this Public Hearing Notice among interested parties in your community will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Sue F. McCormick
Director

Attachment: Public Hearing Notice

DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FY15 STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) PROJECTS

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) announces a Public Hearing regarding its Project Plan for the proposed Biosolids Dryer Facility and Sewage Sludge Incinerator Air Quality Control Improvements. DWSD will be seeking low interest State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan assistance for FY15. The project is comprised of 1. A Biosolids Dryer Facility with a firm capacity of not less than 316 dry tons per day, together with facilities providing required dewatering, processing, conveying, storage and loading and 2. Complex II Sewage Sludge Incinerator Air Quality Control Improvements. These projects are necessary to ensure that DWSD will consistently and reliably operate in compliance with the requirements set forth in its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The proposed project will significantly enhance the capacity and reliability of the solids handling and disposal facilities at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The total cost of this project is currently estimated at \$181,000,000, which will be allocated to Detroit and suburban customers similar to other treatment plant capital improvements. The amount of funding being sought through the SRF program is estimated at \$85,000,000. The Biosolids Dryer Facility and Sewage Sludge Incinerator Air Quality Control Improvements are eligible for participation under the State of Michigan low interest State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan program.

The Public Hearing will present a description of the recommended projects, their evolution and estimated costs, as well as the cost per household impact for customer communities. The purpose of the hearing is not only to inform, but to seek and gather input from people that will be affected. Comments and viewpoints from the public are requested.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

DATE: Wednesday, June 25, 2014

PLACE: Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Water Board Building
735 Randolph
5th Floor, Board Room
Detroit, Michigan 48226

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

Information on the Project Plan will be available for review after May 26, 2014 at the following locations:

**DWSD Website: www.dwsd.org
or
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Water Board Building
735 Randolph, Room 1504, 15th Floor
Detroit, Michigan 48226**

If you have questions or would like to submit written statements for the Public Hearing Record call or write:

**Ms. Miriam Dixon
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Contracts and Grants Section
735 Randolph, 15th Floor
Detroit, Michigan 48226
(313) 964-9465**

Written comments will be accepted at the above address if received prior to 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, June 27, 2014.

**City of Detroit
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Sue F. McCormick
Director**