

GREAT LAKES WATER AUTHORITY

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE WASTEWATER CONVEYANCE SYSTEM FY18 STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) PROJECTS

The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) announces a Public Hearing regarding its Project Plan for the proposed Detroit River Interceptor Evaluation and Rehabilitation Project. GLWA will be seeking low interest State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan assistance for FY18. The project is comprised of the evaluation and rehabilitation of the Detroit River Interceptor (DRI) which conveys approximately 30% of GLWA wastewater flows to the Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The DRI was constructed in 1927 and has seen limited maintenance and rehabilitation since that time and is currently in poor condition. The DRI is an extremely important interceptor in the collection system and the consequences of failure are high. Therefore, this project is necessary to ensure that GLWA can rely on this critical component of the system to convey maximum wastewater flows to the WRRF, while mitigating historical problems with combine sewer overflows (CSOs), interceptor collapses, sink holes and residential basement flooding. The proposed project will significantly provide upgrades and improve the reliability of the DRI conveyance system. The total cost of this project is currently estimated at \$33,350,000 which will be allocated to GLWA and suburban customers similar to other collection system capital improvements. The Detroit River Interceptor Evaluation and Rehabilitation Project is 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 project, its evaluation, 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 14, 2017

PLACE: Great Lakes Water Authority
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 12, 2017 at the following locations:

GLWA Website: www.glwater.org
or
Great Lakes Water Authority
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:

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Written comments will be accepted at the above address if received prior to 5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, June 14, 2017.

Great Lakes Water Authority
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