



**Metropolitan Water
Reclamation District
of Greater Chicago**

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Watershed Planning Council Meetings

Stay updated on MWRD projects in your watershed, as well as:

- revisions to the Watershed Management Ordinance,
- maintenance work by the Small Streams Maintenance Program, and
- local stormwater issues and other updates from other government agencies.

Watershed planning plays an important role in flood mitigation and environmental protection for many states and counties. Stormwater runoff can not only cause flooding, but can also carry pollutants into local waterways. Decisions made by communities regarding land use and drainage maintenance can have a huge impact in addressing these challenges. Effectively managing stormwater requires planning and public engagement with every community in a watershed.

The Watershed Planning Councils (WPC) represent communities located within six major watersheds in Cook County. The WPCs advise the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) on local stormwater needs. The councils represent the interests of the public to better manage stormwater through infrastructure projects, maintenance of natural drainage ways, and regulatory compliance.

Councils of Government

Four regional planning Councils of Government (CoGs) have been empowered by state legislation (Public Act 093-1049) and the Cook County Stormwater Management Plan to coordinate these planning councils. They are under contract with the MWRD, which covers the expenses related to the WPCs.

Southwest Conference of Mayors

6701 South Archer Avenue
Bedford Park, IL 60501
708-701-2232 | swmayors.com
Watershed: Cal-Sag Channel (Cal-Sag)

West Central Municipal Council

2000 Fifth Ave., Bldg. N
River Grove, IL 60171
708-453-9100 | westcook.org
Watershed: Lower Des Plaines River (LDPR)

South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association

1904 W 174th Street
East Hazel Crest, IL 60429
708-206-1155 | ssmma.org
Watershed: Little Calumet River (Little Cal)

Northwest Municipal Conference

1600 East Golf Road Suite 700
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-296-9200 | nwmc-cog.org
Watersheds: Poplar Creek | Upper Salt Creek (USC)
North Branch of the Chicago River (NBCR)

Find your planning council

Cook County municipalities and townships can be members of multiple planning councils. Note: (*) next to a watershed indicates the community has opted out of membership with that watershed planning council.

Arlington Heights

LDPR | USC

Barrington

LDPR* | USC*

Barrington Hills

Poplar

Bartlett

Poplar

Bedford Park

Cal-Sag | LDPR

Bellwood

LDPR

Bensenville

LDPR

Berkeley

LDPR

Berwyn

LDPR

Blue Island

Cal-Sag | Little Cal

Bridgeview

Cal-Sag

Broadview

LDPR

Brookfield

LDPR

Buffalo Grove

LDPR

Burbank

Cal-Sag*

Burr Ridge

LDPR

Calumet City

Little Cal

Calumet Park

Little Cal

Chicago

Cal-Sag | Little Cal |
LDPR | NBCR

Chicago Heights

Little Cal

Chicago Ridge

Cal-Sag

Country Club Hills

Little Cal

Countryside

LDPR

Crestwood

Cal-Sag | Little Cal*

Deer Park

USC

Deerfield

LDPR* | NBCR

Des Plaines

LDPR

Dixmoor

Little Cal

Dolton

Little Cal

East Hazel Crest

Little Cal

(CONTINUED OTHER SIDE)

Elgin
Poplar

Elk Grove Village
LDPR | USC

Elmwood Park
LDPR | NBCR

Evanston
NBCR

Evergreen Park
Cal-Sag

Flossmoor
Little Cal

Ford Heights
Little Cal

Forest Park
LDPR

Forest View
LDPR

Franklin Park
LDPR

Glencoe
NBCR

Glenview
LDPR | NBCR

Glenwood
Little Cal

Golf
NBCR

Hanover Park
Poplar*

Harvey
Little Cal

Harwood Heights
LDPR | NBCR*

Hazel Crest
Little Cal

Hickory Hills
Cal-Sag | LDPR

Hillside
LDPR

Hinsdale
LDPR

Hodgkins
LDPR

Hoffman Estates
Poplar | USC

Hometown
Cal-Sag*

Homewood
Little Cal

Indian Head Park
LDPR

Inverness
LDPR* | Poplar*
USC

Justice
Cal-Sag | LDPR

Kenilworth
NBCR

LaGrange
LDPR

LaGrange Park
LDPR

Lansing
Little Cal

Lemont
Cal-Sag

Lincolnwood
NBCR

Lynwood
Little Cal

Lyons
LDPR

Markham
Little Cal

Matteson
Little Cal

Maywood
LDPR

McCook
LDPR

Melrose Park
LDPR

Merrionette Park
Cal-Sag

Midlothian
Cal-Sag | Little Cal

Morton Grove
LDPR | NBCR

Mount Prospect
LDPR

Niles
LDPR | NBCR

Norridge
LDPR | NBCR

North Riverside
LDPR

Northbrook
LDPR | NBCR

Northfield
NBCR

Northlake
LDPR

Oak Forest
Cal-Sag | Little Cal

Oak Lawn
Cal-Sag

Oak Park
LDPR | NBCR

Olympia Fields
Little Cal

Orland Hills
Cal-Sag | Little Cal

Orland Park
Little Cal*

Palatine
LDPR | USC

Palos Heights
Cal-Sag

Palos Hills
Cal-Sag

Palos Park
Cal-Sag

Park Forest
Little Cal

Park Ridge
LDPR | NBCR

Phoenix
Little Cal

Posen
Little Cal

Prospect Heights
LDPR

Richton Park
Little Cal

River Forest
LDPR

River Grove
LDPR

Riverdale
Little Cal

Riverside
LDPR

Robbins
Cal-Sag | Little Cal

Rolling Meadows
LDPR* | USC

Roselle
USC

Rosemont
LDPR

Sauk Village
Little Cal

Schaumburg
LDPR* | Poplar | USC

Schiller Park
LDPR

Skokie
NBCR

South Barrington
Poplar

South Chicago Heights
Little Cal

South Holland
Little Cal

Steger
Little Cal

Stickney
LDPR

Stone Park
LDPR

Streamwood
Poplar

Summit
Cal-Sag* | LDPR

Thornton
Little Cal

Tinley Park
Cal-Sag | Little Cal

University Park
Little Cal

Westchester
LDPR

Western Springs
LDPR

Wheeling
LDPR

Willow Springs
Cal-Sag | LDPR

Wilmette
NBCR

Winnetka
NBCR

Worth
Cal-Sag

Townships and Unincorporated Cook County

Barrington Township
Poplar

Berwyn Township
LDPR

Bloom Township
Little Cal

Bremen Township
Cal-Sag | Little Cal

Calumet Township
Cal-Sag | Little Cal

Elk Grove Township
LDPR | USC

Evanston Township
NBCR

Hanover Township
LDPR | Poplar

Lemont Township
Cal-Sag

Leyden Township
LDPR

Lyons Township
Cal-Sag | LDPR

Maine Township
LDPR* | NBCR

New Trier Township
NBCR

Niles Township
NBCR

Northfield Township
LDPR | NBCR

Norwood Park Township
LDPR | NBCR

Oak Park Township
LDPR | NBCR

Orland Township
Cal-Sag | Little Cal

Palatine Township
LDPR | Poplar | USC

Palos Township
Cal-Sag

Proviso Township
LDPR

Rich Township
Little Cal

River Forest Township
LDPR

Riverside Township
LDPR

Schaumburg Township
LDPR | Poplar | USC

Stickney Township
Cal-Sag* | LDPR

Thornton Township
Little Cal

Wheeling Township
LDPR | USC

Worth Township
Cal-Sag*

Unincorporated Cook County
Cal-Sag | Little Cal
LDPR | NBCR
Poplar | USC