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Watershed Planning Council Member (WPC)

Dear Member:

Subject: Upcoming Stormwater Management Workshops

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) is hosting a series of workshops and one-on-one meetings with communities in Cook County to gain additional information and insights in local priorities, stormwater concerns, and ways in which the MWRD can collaborate in the future. These workshops will also feature previous MWRD Stormwater Partnerships providing an opportunity to tour the completed projects at the locations shown below.

We recommend attendance from municipal officials and administrators, engineering directors, municipal or township engineers, public works staff, or other staff involved in capital improvements or stormwater management related roles.

Please use the corresponding links in the table below to respond to any one of the workshop invitations. When responding, attendees will be asked if they would like to meet with MWRD stormwater engineers in-person during the event. MWRD staff will follow up with scheduling a meeting timeslot and provide information to help your community prepare in advance.

Date	Location	Address	RSVP Link
August 26 10am -12pm	Lake Katherine Nature Center; E.G. Simpson Clubhouse	7402 W. Lake Katherine Dr, Palos Heights, IL 60463	Aug 26 Event Registration
September 2 10am - 12pm	Village of North Riverside Community Room	2401 S. Des Plaines Ave, North Riverside, IL, 60546	September 2 Event Registration
September 10 10am - 12pm	Burning Bush Community Center	1313 N. Burning Bush Ln, Mt Prospect, IL 60056	September 10 Event Registration
To register for other MWRD events, please visit www.eventbrite.com/o/59472492553			

The agenda for the workshops and break-out meetings is as follows:

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10:00 am – 10:30 am – Welcome Presentation

10:30 am – 12:00 pm – Breakout meetings, site tours, and light refreshments

To make the most of this time for the breakout meetings, please consider the following questions in advance.

- What are your community's priority capital improvement projects over the next 5 years? (Examples include roadway, utility, public facility, and stormwater projects.)
- What capital improvement projects are other local agencies, such as park districts or school districts, planning within your community?
- How does your community plan, prioritize, and fund capital improvement projects, including stormwater improvements?
- What areas in your community experience flooding and/or streambank erosion?
- What experience does your public works department (or contracted services) have with the operation and maintenance of stormwater installations?
- What additional resources (including technical assistance, education, or outreach) would help support your community's goals?

While these initial meetings are focused on high-level discussion, consider bringing the following documents to help guide our conversation:

- A list of capital improvement projects including location, project description, cost, and schedule,
- A map identifying areas that experience flooding and/or streambank erosion,
- A listing of recent planning and engineering documents including planning studies, design reports, hydraulic and hydrologic modeling, maps of existing sewer/stormwater infrastructure, and
- A list of questions for ongoing items or feedback in regard to MWRD's Stormwater Management programs, including Stormwater Partnerships and Small Streams Maintenance Program,
- The MWRD will follow up after your meeting if additional information is needed. We encourage your attendance and active participation at these meetings.

We value your input and feedback on the District's Stormwater Management programs, and look forward to seeing you at one of these workshops.

Very truly yours,



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