

VILLAGE OF LANSING, ILLINOIS

COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM (CSO) PUBLIC NOTIFICATION PLAN

Term and Definitions:

CSO - Combined Sewer Overflow; overflow of combined sewage which discharges untreated wastewater into the City's contact waterway.

NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

IEPA - Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

MWRDGC - Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

TARP - Tunnel and Reservoir Plan

The majority of the Village of Lansing is served by a combined sewer system, which conveys both sanitary sewage produced by domestic water use and storm runoff produced by snow melts and rainfall. The Village's sewer system discharges through a diversion chamber to interceptor sewers owned and operated by the MWRDGC. The MWRDGC enacts many of the required controls on behalf of its tributary communities, including Lansing. The CSO location has been connected to TARP, or the deep tunnel system. The public sewer system in the Village of Lansing contains one combined sewer overflow location that discharges untreated wastewater into the Little Calumet River during heavy precipitation events. This overflow is allowed, to a limited extent, by NPDES permits administered through the IEPA since the mid-1970s. As a condition of the permit, a requirement is to implement a public notification plan.

CSO Locations Adjacent to the Little Calumet River:

#1 Northwest corner of 170th Street and Burnham Avenue

The Village of Lansing has adopted the Pollution Notification Plan developed by the MWRDGC. The link to the MWRDGC site is provided below, thus fulfilling the public notification plan requirements of the NPDES permit.

<http://www.mwrdd.org/mo/csoapp/cso.htm>

