

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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AND THE LOWER DES PLAINES RIVER:)
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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: See Attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 25th day of August, 2008, I filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the attached Prefiled Questions of the People of the State of Illinois to John Mastracchio, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

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PREFILED QUESTIONS OF
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO JOHN MASTRACCHIO

The People of the State of Illinois hereby files questions to John Mastracchio:

1. Please define the term “economic impacts” as used on page 1 of your “disinfection” testimony.
2. In Attachment 2 to your “disinfection” testimony you provide a summary of MWRD’s revenues from property taxes for the years 2002 – 2006.
 - a. For each of those years, what was the tax rate that appeared in the MWRD line on property tax bills?
 - b. Has the MWRD tax rate changed during the past 20 years?
 - c. Is the 2006 tax rate higher or lower than the tax rate a decade earlier? What is the percentage difference?
 - d. Have assessed values for real estate in the MWRD service territory changed during the past 20 years?
 - e. Were assessed values in 2006 higher or lower than in 1996? What is the percentage difference?

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3. In Attachment 2 to your "disinfection" testimony you provide a summary of MWRD's revenues from user charges for the years 2002 – 2006.
- a. What are the current rates for MWRD's user charges?
 - b. Have MWRD user charges changed during the past 20 years?

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, SUSAN HEDMAN, do certify that I filed electronically with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the foregoing Notice of Filing and Prefiled Questions of the People of the State of Illinois to John Mastracchio and caused them to be served this 25th day of August, 2008 upon the persons listed on the attached Service List by depositing true and correct copies of same in an envelope, first class postage prepaid, with the United States Postal Service at 69 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, unless otherwise noted on the Service List.



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