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Thank you for your First Notice which recognizes that the Chicago Area Waterways (CAWS) and Lower Des Plaines River are being used for recreational purposes. I support Illinois EPA's proposal to require disinfection at MWRD sewage plants, and to protect aquatic life in these waters from thermal pollution.

PC#479

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The Chicago Area Waterways and Lower Des Plaines River are important Illinois resources. As you move forward with the rulemaking process, I urge you to require MWRD to disinfect the sewage it discharges to these waterways.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for your attention to this very valuable Chicago asset, our Chicago Area Waterways! Seems so barbaric that in the 21 Century we are still dumping municipal effluence into our waterways. I wonder why we are not harvesting this resource as a source of energy like Boston's waste management system dose.

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Please take action to bring our Chicago Area Waterways into a healthy future one that we can be proud of. I have always dreamed of the day when I can swim in our rivers.

Sincerely,
Mary Jadernak
111 E. Chestnut
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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