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**Date:** 6/12/2011 5:16 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Jun 12, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Mr. Therriault,

Kill the sewage pathogens released daily into the Chicago River!!!

Over 70% of the water in the river is from MWRD plants, after only a BASIC treatment. Pathogens remain. Thousands of people use the river. Children have a high risk of contracting a waterborne illness. American Rivers named the Chicago River one of America's Most Endangered Rivers™ of 2011 because of these remaining pathogens.

Regionally, money has been spent to clean up the river, but it is still diseased. The U.S. EPA demands Illinois EPA make stricter regulations for public health and safety due to this scandal. Be proactive!

The Clean Water Act requires that we continually improve our waterways to the greatest extent possible. The law clearly states that we need to keep trying until we get it right. The Illinois EPA, and now the U.S. EPA, have recognized that it is time to improve our water quality and establish new standards for how we treat the river. We support the national and state EPA, and call on you to take responsibility for cleaning up the sewage effluent in Chicago's water.

Add another leaf to greening Chicago. Green Alleys are abuzz in the environmental design world! Consider this evolution,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Star Light  
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**From:** Carol Hupp <ps\_748943047@care2.com>  
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**Date:** 6/13/2011 8:20 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Jun 13, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

PC#1013

Dear Mr. Therriault,

As a supporter of American Rivers, I am writing to ask you to kill the pathogens that are contained in the sewage released into the Chicago River every day.

Directly connected to the toilets of Cook County, more than 70 percent of the water in the river is from MWRD plants, and while it receives basic treatment, pathogens remain from human sewage that can harm the thousands of people who use the river. These microorganisms are of particular concern for some special populations, like kids, who have a higher risk of contracting a waterborne illness and have no way of knowing what is in the water. Due to this pollution concern, American Rivers has named the Chicago River one of America's Most Endangered Rivers<sup>TM</sup> of 2011.

The Chicago River has become a true community resource with all kinds of wildlife, new riverfront parks, residential communities, restaurants, and businesses that are dependent on a healthy river. As a region we have spent billions of dollars to clean up the river, but we have not finished the job.

As you know, the U.S. EPA has recently notified Illinois EPA that they must enact stricter regulations that protect the public from the polluted water of the Chicago River. I request that you proactively take steps to tackle the issue of disinfection to protect the citizens of Chicago.

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Please begin work immediately to implement the changes needed to begin disinfection of the water destined for the Chicago River.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Carol Hupp  
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**From:** Kader Hastings <rainweaver.hastings@gmail.com>  
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Jun 13, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
100 West Randolph St., Ste 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

*PC# 1014*

Dear Mr. Therriault,

As a supporter of American Rivers, I am writing to ask you to kill the pathogens that are contained in the sewage released into the Chicago River every day.

It is within your capabilities to return to the watershed a cleaner, purer water than you once removed for use. Why not do it, and watch the health of our rivers and lands, people and wildlife become robust with health and vitality once again?

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**From:** Theresa Cohen <theresaecohen@aol.com>  
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Ms. Theresa Cohen  
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