

From: Adrienne Walts <waltsa@umich.edu>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 9:50 AM  
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Aug 9, 2011

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

PC#1070

Dear Mr. Therriault,

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Adrienne Walts  
5459 S Ingleside Ave  
Apt 2n  
Chicago, IL 60615-5044

From: Guy Shuman <bgshuman03@comcast.net>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 10:20 AM  
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Mr. John Therriault  
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Pct#1071

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Sincerely,  
Guy Shuman

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Mr. Guy Shuman  
6417 N Tahoma Ave  
Chicago, IL 60648-2921

From: Gregg Bochat <gregg@booshdesign.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 10:20 AM  
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Mr. John Therriault  
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Chicago, IL 60601

PC#1072

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We (our family of 4) own a 17ft canoe and love to paddle. The Chicago, combined with Lake Michigan, is what makes our city so beautiful.

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Mr. Gregg Bochat  
610 S Prospect Ave  
Park Ridge, IL 60068-4717

From: Mandie Simpson <sadmb41@hotmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 10:20 AM  
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Sincerely,

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Ms. Mandie Simpson  
161 Tompkins Dr  
Saint Albans, WV 25177-1658

From: Matt Diel <mightykron@yahoo.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 10:20 AM  
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Sincerely,

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Mr. Matt Diel  
2658 N Harding Ave  
# 1n  
Chicago, IL 60647-1025

From: Annika Michaels <annika.michaels@gmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 10:20 AM  
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Ms. Annika Michaels  
1260 W Victoria St  
Chicago, IL 60660-3447

From: Shane Miller <shane\_miller@yahoo.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 10:20 AM  
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mr. Shane Miller  
8618 Pleasant St  
Cincinnati, OH 45227-4244

From: Dan ORourke <dorourke37@yahoo.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 10:50 AM  
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Mr. Dan ORourke  
2115 Dane Ln  
Bellbrook, OH 45305-1804

From: Michael Zawoyski <mzawoyski@gmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 10:50 AM  
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Zawoyski  
18 Arla Dr  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2049

From: Elizabeth Newton <elizabethnewton@gmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 10:50 AM  
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton  
838 Judson Ave Apt 3b  
Evanston, IL 60202-2412

PC #1079

From: Sharon Lesh <equityinteriors@msn.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 10:50 AM  
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Aug 9, 2011

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

PC#1080

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Sincerely,

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Miss Sharon Lesh  
230 213th Pl SW  
Bothell, WA 98021-7521

From: Eric Reinhardt <ereinhardt@gmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 11:20 AM  
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Aug 9, 2011

Mr. John Therriault  
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Chicago, IL 60601

PC# 1081

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Eric Reinhardt  
2424 N Southport Ave Apt D  
Chicago, IL 60614-2123

From: Stephanie Marsicovetere <smarsi18@hotmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 11:20 AM  
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Sincerely,

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Ms. Stephanie Marsicovetere  
2332 Monument Rd  
Grand Junction, CO 81507-3004

PCT#1082

From: Christa Louks <cdlouks@gmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 11:20 AM  
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Sincerely,

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Miss Christa Louks  
175 N Harbor Dr  
Chicago, IL 60601-7344

PC#1083

From: Tim Corbin <timcorbin@hotmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 11:20 AM  
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Dr. Tim Corbin  
1616 Windemere Dr  
San Marcos, CA 92078-7997

From: roman Zinov <roman.zinov@gmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 11:50 AM  
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Aug 9, 2011

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Chicago, IL 60601

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Sincerely,

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Mr. roman Zinov  
1412 S Prairie Ave  
# 6541  
Chicago, IL 60605-2884

Pct# 1085

From: Dawn McGeorge <dl\_mcgeorge@hotmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 12:20 PM  
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Aug 9, 2011

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*PC#1086*

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Sincerely,

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Ms. Dawn McGeorge  
9056 7th Ave NW  
Seattle, WA 98117-2123

From: Daniel Subaitis <jdsubaitis@yahoo.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 12:20 PM  
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Aug 9, 2011

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Sincerely,  
Dan Subaitis  
1537 E. Julep Circle  
Mesa, AZ 85203

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Mr. Daniel Subaitis  
1537 E Julep Cir  
Mesa, AZ 85203-2710

PC#1087

From: Jeff McMullen <jemcmullen@gmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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Sincerely,

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Mr. Jeff McMullen  
4903 Hickory Holw  
Middletown, OH 45042-3096

PC# 1088

From: Paul Tank <tankpj@mac.com>  
To: <theriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 12:20 PM  
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Sincerely,

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Mr. Paul Tank  
18588 Matthew Dr  
Clinton Twp, MI 48035-2477

PC#1089

From: Jenny Chiappini <jmcgunny@msn.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 12:50 PM  
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Sincerely,

Jenny Chiappini  
PO Box 166

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Mrs. Jenny Chiappini  
PO Box 166  
Gunnison, CO 81230-0166

From: Deborah Henriksen <deb@equilibrium.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 1:50 PM  
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Mrs. Deborah Henriksen  
726 W 5th Ave  
Denver, CO 80204-5004

PC# 1091

From: caroline loo-lew <carolacubanese@gmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 2:21 PM  
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Mrs. caroline loo-lew  
7541 Utopia Pkwy  
Fresh Meadows, NY 11366-1500

PC# 1092

From: Christopher Tongen <ctongen@yahoo.com>  
To: <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 3:21 PM  
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Mr. Christopher Tongen  
1833 N Wolcott Ave  
Chicago, IL 60622-1592

PC#1093

From: Roger Kabat <rdkabat01@charter.net>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 3:51 PM  
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Mr. Roger Kabat  
2380 Malena Ln  
Oxford, MI 48371-4355

PC# 1094

From: Meredith McKee <meredith.brett@hotmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 4:51 PM  
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Miss Meredith McKee  
PO Box 1034  
Aspen, CO 81612-1034

PC#1095

From: richard wineberg <r.wineberg@me.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 4:51 PM  
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Mr. richard wineberg  
4734 N Virginia Ave  
Chicago, IL 60625-3708

From: Jason Armstrong <jkat\_04@hotmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 6:51 PM  
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Mr. Jason Armstrong  
598 County Road 250  
Durango, CO 81301-6975

From: Clive O'Donoghue <cliveodonoghue@gmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/9/2011 8:51 PM  
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Thank you for considering my request.

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Mr. Clive O'Donoghue  
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PC# 1098

From: Rita Sinsko <rsinsko@gmail.com>  
To: <therriaj@pcb.state.il.us>  
Date: 8/10/2011 8:22 AM  
Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

Aug 10, 2011

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

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.

PC# 1099

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™ of 2011.

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