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Subject: Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

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Mr. Matt Slade  
230 Theodore St  
Loves Park, IL 61111-4052

PC# 585

**From:** Margaret Frisbie <mafrisbie@comcast.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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Ms. Margaret Frisbie  
4433 W Montana St  
Chicago, IL 60639-1915

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**From:** "Ronald H. Silver, C.E.P." <rhinopias@comcast.net>  
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Mr. Ronald H. Silver, C.E.P.  
1829 Sea Oats Dr  
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233-4511

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**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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2916 N Damen Ave # 2  
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Mr. Thad Pritt  
PO Box 1486  
Elkins, WV 26241-1486

**From:** Brad Hack <bhack@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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Mr. Brad Hack  
4835 N Oakley Ave  
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**From:** Keith KOlischak <keith@kbrcomm.com>  
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133 Queensbury Rd  
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Miss Jennifer Jancosek  
651 S Wells St  
Apt 203  
Chicago, IL 60607-4500

**From:** R Berthiaume <rkberthiaume@hotmail.com>  
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124 W Colfax St  
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**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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2208 West Diversey Ave, Unit C  
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**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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Mr. Eric Becker  
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Pct 597

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*PC#599*

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Mrs. JULIE STANKIEWICZ  
3248 W Belle Plaine Ave  
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Chicago, IL 60618-2302

**From:** Kevin Szprychel <kszprychel@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 5/17/2011 10:42 AM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

May 17, 2011

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5054 N Troy St Apt 1  
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Ms. Terri Treacy  
RR 1 Box 216a  
Golconda, IL 62938-9729

**From:** Jessica Goehler <jgoehler25@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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Ms. Jessica Goehler  
821 W Sunnyside Ave # 1  
Chicago, IL 60640-6163

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**From:** Torrie Behrens <pantsday@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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Sincerely,

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Ms. Torrie Behrens  
170 N Northwest Hwy  
Apt 415  
Park Ridge, IL 60068-3358

**From:** Kate Sackman <khsackman@comcast.net>  
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Kate Sackman  
1741 Lowell Lane  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

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**From:** Tanicka Vandenberg <tygn9699@aol.com>  
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Mrs. Tanicka Vandenberg  
1809 Red Willow  
Morris, IL 60450-6401

**From:** Jane Alexander <alex.jane@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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Ms. Jane Alexander  
419 W. Greenleaf Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60626

**From:** Christine George <cgeorg@luc.edu>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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Dr. Christine George  
4310 N Troy St  
Chicago, IL 60618-1306

**From:** Mary Jane Lean <maryjane.lean@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 5/17/2011 11:58 AM  
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Ms. Mary Jane Lean  
4941 N Oconto Ave  
Harwood Heights, IL 60706-3518

**From:** Janet Nolan <janow@aol.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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3507 W Carmen Ave  
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**From:** Joyce Good <joycegood@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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4915 N Avers Ave  
Chicago, IL 60625-1298

Patt 610

**From:** Catherine Dean <cdean.consultant@gmail.com>  
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Ms. Catherine Dean  
4642 N Albany Ave Apt 3e  
Chicago, IL 60625-4478

**From:** Hillary Saxon <hillary.saxon@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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Miss Hillary Saxon  
565 W Quincy St  
Unit 907  
Chicago, IL 60661-2906

*Per # 612*

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Ms. Kelly Riley  
1343 Needham Cir  
Hatfield, PA 19440-4132

**From:** Carol Kurz <carolkurz@comcast.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 5/17/2011 1:28 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

May 17, 2011

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

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Carol Kurz  
2025 Sherman Ave., #306  
Evanston, IL 60201

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2025 Sherman Ave Apt 306  
Evanston, IL 60201-3268

**From:** Heather Corey <heather.corey@chicagoparkdistrict.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 5/17/2011 1:58 PM  
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Ms. Heather Corey  
541 N Fairbanks Ct  
Chicago, IL 60611-3319

**From:** Laura York <laurayork@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 5/17/2011 2:58 PM  
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Sincerely,

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Mrs. Laura York  
4028 Rutgers Ln  
Northbrook, IL 60062-3012

**From:** linda rizza <lirizza@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 5/17/2011 3:28 PM  
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Sincerely,

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Miss linda rizza  
503 Stevens Ct  
Sleepy Hollow, IL 60118-1822

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**From:** Devin Dotson <mail@change.org>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
**Date:** 5/17/2011 3:52 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Chicago River from Dirty Sewage

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Devin Dotson  
Gainesville, FL

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**From:** Marta Nelson <martanel@gmail.com>  
**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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Ms. Marta Nelson  
1521 Spaight St  
Madison, WI 53703-3724

PC#669

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**To:** <therriaj@ipcb.state.il.us>  
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