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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.

I strongly believe pollution should be eliminated as far as possible from our waters both for our sake and for the environment. Infrastructure in the form of water treatment plants is an excellent use of funds. Please suport the Illinois EPA on this issue.

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,

Mrs. Kathleen Blair
308 Augusta Ave
Dekalb, IL 60115-3109
(815) 758-3188

PC# 345

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Sincerely,

Mr. Duncan Wiedemann
0N440 Papworth St
Wheaton, IL 60187-3454
(630) 668-8884

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We need to make it right, the Chicago River has carried diseases for too long! The Clean Water Act mandates that all waters should be "drinkable, swimmable and fishable." Treat the sewage and come into the 21st century!

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Sincerely,

David Barry
900 Poplar Ln
Bartlett, IL 60103-5629
(630) 823-7824

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Sincerely,

Ms. Meredith Tucker
498 Inverway
Inverness, IL 60067-4350

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Sincerely,

Eric Wachspress
1727 N Natoma Ave
Chicago, IL 60707-3917

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jill Versace
963 West Ct
Naperville, IL 60563-2480
(630) 416-7624

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Sincerely,

Mr. Patrick Dunlap
414 Evergreen Cir
Gilberts, IL 60136-4054
(847) 697-0632

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Sincerely,

Mr. Walter G. Richard
1524 W Estes Ave
Chicago, IL 60626-2618

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Sincerely,

Robert Bacon
203 S Sangamon St Apt 215
Chicago, IL 60607-3010
(312) 666-6851

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Sincerely,

Diana Roe
1560 Florence Ave
Galesburg, IL 61401-1949

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Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Stieglitz
1981 Southfield Dr
Bartlett, IL 60103-1332

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Sincerely,

Ms. Wendy Schweigert
PO Box 403
Delavan, IL 61734-0403

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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Starr
830 Monroe Ave
River Forest, IL 60305-1422
(857) 636-0557

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Sincerely,

Mr. Marc Conrad
716 W Waveland Ave Apt 3
Chicago, IL 60613-4167
(773) 248-4974

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Sincerely,

Ms. Georgia Libbares
505 N McClurg Ct Apt 1403
Chicago, IL 60611-5381
(312) 929-2156

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Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Schmidt
3534 N Wolcott Ave Apt 1
Chicago, IL 60657-1045
(773) 327-0062

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sarah Schaefer
941 Clinton Ave
Oak Park, IL 60304-1821
(708) 763-9660

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I moved to Chicago in May of 2009 and would love to see the waterways become friendly for people. A great example would be the river in downtown San Antonio or Austin (if Texas can make the waters clean enough for canoeing, so should Illinois).

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Thank you,
Sabi Horvat

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Sincerely,

Sabi Horvat
3930 N Pine Grove Ave
Apt 3006
Chicago, IL 60613-5517

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I think we need stricter enforcement protecting all our waterways. Every living organism needs water and we cannot afford to keep polluting the water ways the way we have been allowed in the past.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Ayres
25W640 Indian Hill Woods
Naperville, IL 60563-1468
(630) 505-9695

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Sincerely,

Ms. Elenita Caturan-Hinds
524 Sandy Ln
Libertyville, IL 60048-3554
(847) 816-1203

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Sincerely,

Samantha Smith
1260 N Bosworth Ave Apt 2F
Chicago, IL 60642-3311
(773) 351-6080

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Sincerely,

Mr. Tracy Ahr
3246 Park Pl
Evanston, IL 60201-4908
(847) 869-2247

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Forty years ago Mayor Richard J. Daley publicly commented that he expected people to some day be able to fish in the Chicago River. At the time it was considered a big joke as the Chicago River was so polluted that almost no life forms, except those that thrive in airless, polluted waters. Times have changed and the Chicago River now is the home to dozens of fish species. There is no doubt that the River and other associated waterways are cleaner.

However, there is still a major problems. Our local waterways are still full of human pathogens and our system of water treatment allows these pathogens to survive. The result is that the waterways are still unsafe for swimming, boating, and so on. This continuing condition is a clear violation of the U.S. Clean Water Act and must be rectified.

I urge you to act to require that discharged waters be properly treated to make them comply with the mandates of the Clean Water Act.

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Sincerely,

George Milkowski
3026 W Chase Ave
Chicago, IL 60645-1124

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Sincerely,

Mr. Raymond Wronkiewicz
344 S Edgelawn Dr
Aurora, IL 60506-4545
(630) 897-9425

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Sincerely,

Steven Pedlow
18200 Lake Shore Dr
Orland Park, IL 60467-5231
(708) 478-5792

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Mr. James Gysler
3629 N Magnolia Ave
Chicago, IL 60613-3820

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jeanette Louis
13621 110th Ave
Orland Park, IL 60467-1203

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Mr. Mark Snawadzki
5649 N Canfield Ave
Chicago, IL 60631-3320

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Sincerely,

Miss Jodi Lazar
3200 N Lake Shore Dr Apt 1809
Chicago, IL 60657-3933
(773) 525-7173

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Mrs. Nancy Wedow
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Palatine, IL 60067-4856
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Mr. Stephan Donovan
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Chicago, IL 60625-5107

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Sincerely,

Allan Wicht
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Evanston, IL 60202-4021
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Sincerely,

Mr. Landon Petrie
10419 Saddlebred Trl
Woodstock, IL 60098-8672
(815) 338-3468

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Ms. Frances Sowa
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Evergreen Park, IL 60805-3230
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For someone that paddles these waters, I would like to see the rivers in the area clean. It is a simple idea and an old adage, Leave it better than you find it.

If you can't pay to keep it clean don't use it.

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Mr. Ed Dassow
411 N Martha St
Lombard, IL 60148-1717
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Craig Liddy
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Belleville; IL 62226-6526
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Mr. Dennis Callanan
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