

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 16, 2019, the VILLAGE OF OAK FOREST electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board its **Petitioner's Response To Recommendation of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency**, copies of which are hereby served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

The Village of Riverside

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**PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATION OF ILLINOIS
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Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.220, Petitioner City of Oak Forest ("City") submits the following response to the Recommendation of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Recommendation") to the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") regarding the City's Petition for Chloride Time-Limited Water Quality Standard for the Defined Chicago Area Waterway System/Des Plaines River Watershed.

In accordance with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.216, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA") filed its Recommendation on April 5, 2019. On page 15 of the Recommendation, in the last sentence under the Chlorides Workgroup section, Illinois EPA states that:

"Additional opportunities could include training of citizens or private companies that remove snow and apply salt, helping communities (that cannot afford new equipment) implement BMPs to reduce chlorides, or supporting community-based requirements that commercial salt spreaders receive training."

The City would note that although it agrees that the reduction in chlorides is beneficial to everyone, citizens and private companies are not regulated and have no requirement to reduce chloride use. At this time, there is no incentive for them to do so.

Further, the City advocates that Illinois EPA should create grant program funding retro-fits of existing snow fighting trucks with pre-wetting and pre-application systems. Only petitioners of or voluntary participants seeking coverage under the chloride TLWQS would be eligible to apply.

On page 20 of the Recommendation, the Illinois EPA is recommending a “New Proposed BMP Paragraph 18”. In that regard, the Illinois EPA “recommends adding a BMP that would require all MS4 communities covered by the general permit to use deicing material storage structures. The general permit (ILR40) requires that: “if permanent structures, for deicing material, are not owned by the permittee, new permanent deicing material structures shall be constructed within two years of the effective date of the permit.” See ILR40 Part IV, Section (B)(6)(c). The effective date of the general permit was March 1, 2016; therefore, the MS4 communities are required to have permanent structures for deicing material by March 1, 2018. The Agency expects that all MS4s are in compliance with their permit”.

The City’s position is that any BMP should not limit the ability to have additional outdoor salt storage (tarp) in order to procure and have additional road salt on hand exceeding the storage capacity of a communities’ permanent structure due to anticipated delays/deliveries of future shipments.

Finally, with respect to the BMPs for IDOT, the City suggests that the State of Illinois IDOT could partner with local communities to provide salt brine produced from their facilities within the CAWS and Lower Des Plaines watersheds. Doing so would address and centralize salt brine production thereby facilitating the adoption of this BMP. Each municipality, township, or road district would be obligated to pay an equal cost/gallon of salt brine.

The City appreciates the opportunity to respond to Illinois EPA’s Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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