

November 26, 2018

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

The Metropolitan District (MDC) will conduct a public hearing on the draft Update to the 2018 Combined Sewer Overflow Long-Term Control Plan (CSO LTCP) in accordance with the requirements of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) Clean Water Fund regulations, the Connecticut General Statutes Section 7-247a and applicable MDC governing documents.

The MDC invites residents and property owners in Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor and any other interested parties, to attend the public hearing on **Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 6:00 P.M., at the MDC Training Center**, located at 125 Maxim Road, Hartford, CT.

In the event of inclement weather, a snow date has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. at the same location. Any cancellation notice will be posted on the MDC website (www.themdc.org) and anywhere school closings are listed.

The CSO LTCP is the planning document for construction of sewer improvements which establishes the overall direction for the MDC's Clean Water Project. This project is being undertaken to comply with enforcement action from both the CT DEEP related to combined sewer overflows and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) related to sanitary sewer overflows. The CSO LTCP Update of 2018 reflects changes in the overall program from the 2012 LTCP Update (approved by the CT DEEP in 2015). This plan utilizes EPA's Integrated Planning guidelines where the MDC proposes an updated LTCP that incorporates an integrated planning approach to the CWP. Under this approach the overall needs for capital investment in the MDC's water and sanitary sewer system are identified, analyzed and prioritized and thereafter sequenced over the long term so that higher priority projects, both in terms of benefits to the systems and the environment as well as affordability for our customers and member towns, are given priority.

This public hearing will include a presentation showing the progress of the work completed to date, the changes since the 2012 LTCP Update, and the schedule for the remaining work to be completed. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit opinions from the public for consideration prior to finalizing the CSO LTCP before securing final approval from the CT DEEP.

A copy of the CSO LTCP Update will be available for review by the general public at the Office of the District Clerk at MDC Headquarters, 555 Main Street, Hartford, and at Town Clerk offices in Hartford, West Hartford, East Hartford, Windsor, Bloomfield, Newington, Wethersfield, and Rocky Hill. The report may also be accessed electronically through the District's website, www.themdc.org.

The deadline to submit public comments is December 13, 2018 at 6:00pm and may be submitted to the District Clerk via email at DistrictClerk@themdc.com or via mail at:

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