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FOIA Requests - February 2026

File #	Full Name	Description of the Requested Documents/Data	Date Received	Due Date	Date Responded
26-38	Maxwell Buxton	<p>Applied EcoSystems is conducting an environmental investigation of the following site: 3531, 3535, &amp; 3537 Vernor Highway (PID: 12000280., 12000279., and 12000278.) Detroit, Michigan We are requesting copies of any records or any known information that you may have relating to the known or possible past occurrence on the site of the following:</p> <p>Public Works (Water and Sewer):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Original water and sewer connection dates</li><li>• Date water and sewer were available to the area</li><li>•</li></ul> <p>If the above is not available, does current city ordinance require new construction to be connected to water and sewer at the time of construction?</p> <p>We appreciate your time and attention to this request. Please fax/email your response to the person below to expedite processing if possible. Your response should indicate whether you have or do not have any requested information. If you have questions, or do not receive this document in its entirety, please contact us immediately.</p>	02/25/26	03/18/26	Pending
26-37	Trevor Kohne	<p>All records pertaining to the current and/or historical presence of water wells and/or septic systems for the property addressed at 8000 John C Lodge Freeway (Old Fairbanks School).</p>	02/24/26	03/17/26	Pending

26-36	Maxwell Buxton	<p>Applied EcoSystems is conducting an environmental investigation of the following site: 1497 East Grand Boulevard, 5726 Canton Street, 5720 Canton Street, 5712 Canton Street, 5739 Helen Street, 5731 Helen Street, 5725 Street (PID's: 15000589.001, 15010183., 15010182., 15010181., 15009621., 15009622., 15009623.) Detroit, Michigan We are requesting copies of any records or any known information that you may have relating to the known or possible past occurrence on the site of the following:</p> <p>Public Works (Water and Sewer):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original water and sewer connection dates</li> <li>• Date water and sewer were available to the area</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p>If the above is not available, does current city ordinance require new construction to be connected to water and sewer at the time of construction?</p> <p>We appreciate your time and attention to this request. Please fax/email your response to the person below to expedite processing if possible. Your response should indicate whether you have or do not have any requested information. If you have questions, or do not receive this document in its entirety, please contact us immediately.</p>	02/23/26	03/16/26	Pending
26-35	24671 Investment LLC	<p>I am requesting any and all environmental compliance or assessment records related to 24649 W Grand River Ave from the Detroit Water &amp; Sewage Dept. Specifically, I am seeking documents such as environmental impact reports, water quality assessments, and any permits issued in relation to the property.</p>	02/23/26	03/16/26	Pending
26-34	24671 Investment LLC	<p>I am requesting any and all environmental compliance or assessment records related to 24655 W Grand River Ave from the Detroit Water &amp; Sewage Dept. Specifically, I am seeking documents such as environmental impact reports, water quality assessments, and any permits issued in relation to the property.</p>	02/23/26	03/16/26	Pending

26-33	Chad Humes	<p>Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (MCL 15.231 et seq.), I am requesting existing Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) records that document water service disconnections (shut-offs) for residential service addresses located within the following ZIP codes: 48227, 48228, 48235, and 48238.</p> <p>Time period requested: January 1, 2024 through January 1, 2025.</p> <p>Requested data fields (existing records only):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Service address</li> <li>* ZIP code</li> <li>* Date of water service disconnection</li> <li>* Date of service restoration (if available)</li> <li>* Shut-off reason code (if available)</li> </ul> <p>I am requesting these records in electronic format (CSV or Excel). I am not requesting the creation of new records, only the production of existing records maintained by DWSD.</p>	02/22/26	03/13/26	Pending
26-32	Andy J. VanBronkhorst	All correspondence between Bia Hospitality, LLC and city regarding the sewer backup expired on 12/01/2023.	02/20/26	03/13/26	Pending
26-31	Jahdante Smith	I would like the sewer repair work done done by dwsd at 19784 Littlefield St Detroit, MI 48235 United States In the last 10 years.	02/19/26	03/12/26	Pending
26-30	Pamela Goodwin	I would like to request all contracts that have been awarded to Lakeshore Global Corporation located at 7310 Woodward Avenue, Suite #500, Detroit, MI 48202.	02/19/26	03/12/26	Pending
26-29	Pamela Goodwin	I would like all of the contracts that have been awarded to Major Contracting.	02/19/26	03/12/26	Pending

26-28	Altisource solutions inc	<p>Hi Team,</p> <p>I am writing to request a Utility Invoice for Water and Sewer account . I am looking to pay the Outstanding balances in full and would appreciate your assistance in providing me with the necessary information to do so.</p> <p>Address:- 9192 Harvard Rd Detroit MI 48224</p> <p>Please help us with the following Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Current outstanding balance on water and sewer accounts (If any Waste or garbage )</li> <li>• The date by which the payment is due.</li> <li>• The payment methods and the mailing address where the payment is to be mailed to.</li> <li>• The Invoice copy and billing History for the account pertaining to the property.</li> </ul> <p>I would appreciate receiving this information as soon as possible so that I can make arrangement to pay the accounts. Thank you for your Prompt attention to this matter.</p> <p>If you have any questions, Please do not hesitate to contact and reply back to the same Email.</p> <p>Thanks &amp; Regards Nithish V</p>	02/18/26	03/11/26	Pending
26-27	Jahdante Smitb	I would like to have Sam Smalleys salary.	02/18/26	03/11/26	Pending
26-26	Jahdante Smith	I would like the salary of Gary Brown.	02/18/26	03/11/26	Pending
26-25	Katelyn Fisher	We are looking for an itemized breakdown or billing history ledger that includes charges, penalties, usage, and service period dates going back to when the account was zero for the water, sewer, and trash. This documentation is necessary to bring any outstanding balances current.	02/17/26	03/10/26	Pending
26-24	Heather Boren	<p>I would like to request the following records in electronic format for the Aevitas Specialty Services Corp industrial wastewater treatment facility located at 633 Lycaste Street, Detroit, MI 48214:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copy of the most recent industrial pretreatment permit application for the discharge of industrial wastewater.</li> <li>2. Copy of the most recently issued industrial pretreatment permit for the discharge of industrial wastewater.</li> <li>3. Copy of the last 12 months of industrial pretreatment discharge monitoring reports from the facility.</li> </ol>	02/09/26	03/02/26	02/16/26

26-23	Altisource solutions inc	<p>Hi Team,</p> <p>Please find the attached form and required information is mentioned in the form.</p> <p>I am writing to request a Utility Invoice for Water and Sewer account . I am looking to pay the Outstanding balances in full and would appreciate your assistance in providing me with the necessary information to do so.</p> <p>Address:- 12346 Elmdale St</p> <p>Please help us with the following Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Current outstanding balance on water and sewer accounts (If any Waste or garbage )</li> <li>• The date by which the payment is due.</li> <li>• The payment methods and the mailing address where the payment is to be mailed to.</li> <li>• The Invoice copy and billing History for the account pertaining to the property.</li> </ul> <p>I would appreciate receiving this information as soon as possible so that I can make arrangement to pay the accounts. Thank you for your Prompt attention to this matter.</p> <p>If you have any questions, Please do not hesitate to contact and reply back to the same Email.</p> <p>Thanks</p>	02/06/26	02/27/26	02/16/26
26-22	Kara Godineaux	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I would like to request access to existing records that document the technical, financial, and algorithmic systems shaping DWSD's water governance and rate-setting processes. Attached is the official request and types of existing records for this request.</p> <p>I request a fee waiver or reduction under MCL 15.234(1). I am a doctoral researcher studying water governance, financial transparency, and the role of technical and algorithmic systems in public decision-making. The requested records will be used for noncommercial, academic research and will help the public better understand how water rates, financial practices, and technical systems shape access and equity. Because this request serves a clear public interest and is not for commercial use, I respectfully request that all fees be waived or reduced.</p> <p>Best Regards, Kara Godineaux</p>	02/06/26	02/27/26	Pending
26-21	Lizette Elhoubab	<p>It took two payments I want my money back</p>	02/04/26	02/25/26	02/16/26

26-20	Chad Humes	<p>Hello DWSD FOIA Coordinator,</p> <p>I am submitting a request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (MCL 15.231 et seq.) for existing DWSD records that show water service disconnections ("shut-offs") at service addresses located within the City of Detroit during a defined time period.</p>	02/04/26	02/25/26	Pending
26-19	Jahdante Smith	<p>I would like to request the amount of employees that the DWSD has currently. Just the number of employees is fine not any special or identifying information about them.</p>	02/02/26	02/23/26	02/16/26
26-18	Shaheda Jenkins	<p>Need to fix plumbing so we are requesting the water be turned off temporarily.</p>	02/02/26	02/23/26	02/16/26