



Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

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The Honorable
Board of Water Commissioners
City of Detroit, Michigan

RE: Retention Ponds

Dear President Einheuser and Commissioners:

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's (DWSD) Permitting and Stormwater Management Group (PSMG) has compiled a list of stormwater management ponds (retention ponds) within the City for the Board of Water Commissioners' review. Please refer to the attached map, which includes fourteen (14) stormwater management ponds.

In this context, a "stormwater management pond" is defined as a manmade, grade-level pond that manages and treats wet weather runoff. These ponds may be designed to allow runoff to soak into the soil (retention) or to delay runoff into the sewer system at a controlled rate (detention), or both.

This definition excludes shallow or channelized surface stormwater management systems such as bioswales and rain gardens, as well as underground stormwater management systems.

This list may not be complete, as some ponds within the city may have been constructed prior to the launch of the drainage charge/green credit program and unlisted in DWSD's tracking of green stormwater infrastructure practices.

Sincerely,

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