



**Detroit Water and Sewerage Department**

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March 8, 2023

The Honorable  
Board of Water Commissioners  
City of Detroit, Michigan

RE: Retention Ponds

Dear President Einheuser and Commissioners:

As a follow up to the letter submitted to the Board of Water Commissioners (BOWC) on February 8, 2023, which included a map of retention ponds within the City, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's (DWSD) Permitting and Stormwater Management Group (PSMG) has compiled a list of stormwater management ponds (retention ponds), including their addresses, within the City for the BOWCs' review. Please refer to the list below, which includes fourteen (14) stormwater management ponds:

- 1) **Huber:** 6500 Huber
- 2) **Ceres Land Development:** 7720 Chicago
- 3) **Dekkota Kettering:** 5905 Van Dyke
- 4) **FCA 1:** 2101 Conner St
- 5) **FCA 2:** 11631 Mack Ave
- 6) **General Motors:** 2500 E Grand River
- 7) **GLRI – Recovery Park:** 5416 Dubois
- 8) **GLWA – OMID NESPS:** 1100 E Eight Mile Rd
- 9) **International Hardcoat:** 12400 Burt
- 10) **Meyer Tree Nursery Retention Pond for Water Reuse:** 21800 Joy Rd
- 11) **Project Panda 1:** 20110 Woodward Ave
- 12) **Project Panda 2:** 1121 W Eight Mile Rd
- 13) **Tiberina Detroit:** 1945 Marston St
- 14) **Wayne Basketball Arena:** 1302 W Warren

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. Attached for your convenience is the map showing retention pond locations.

Sincerely,

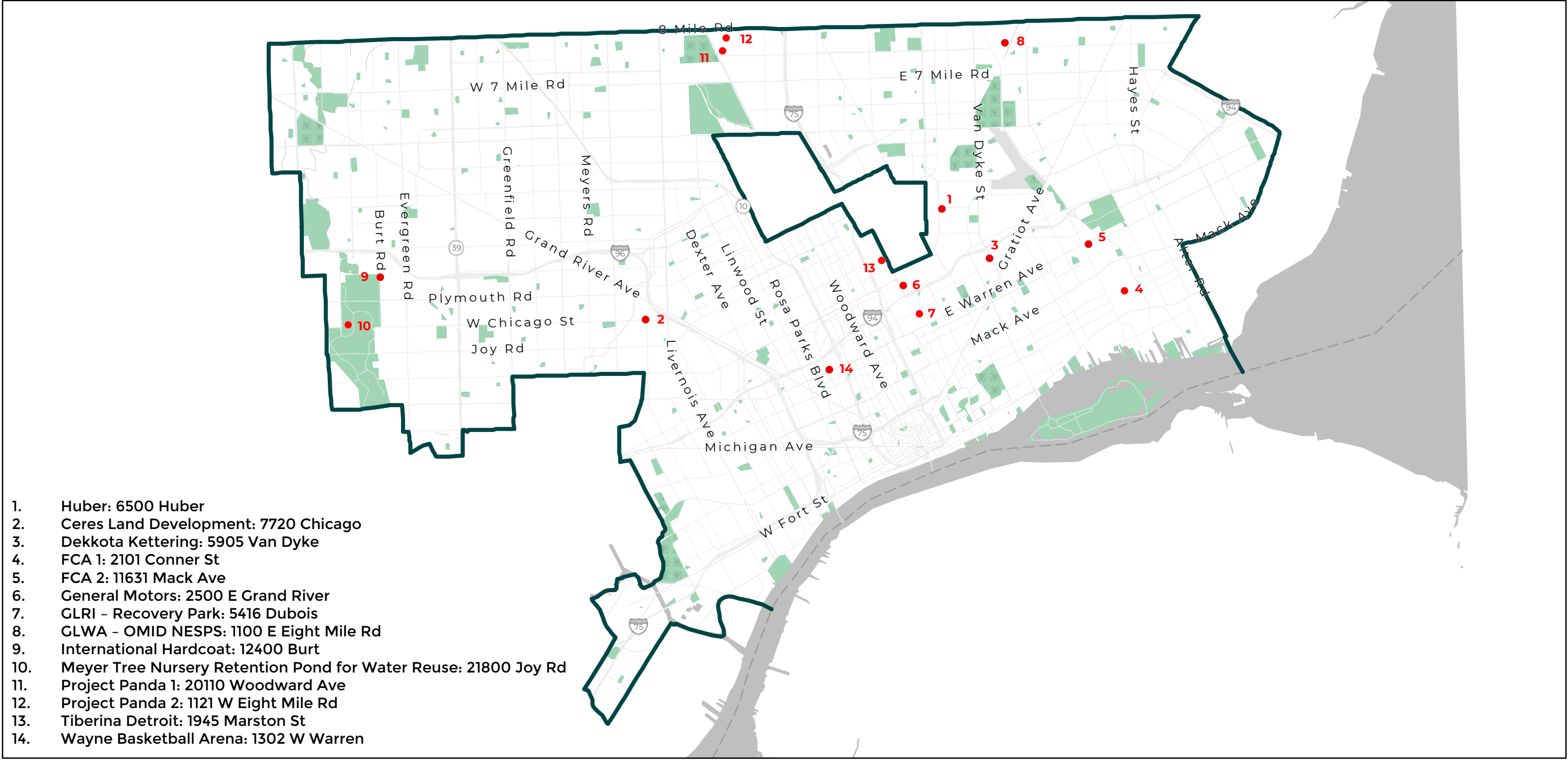
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# Stormwater Management Ponds within the City of Detroit



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