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Vassilis Jacob  
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Re: Public Comment – GSI Installation as part of a Green Alley

Dear Mr. Jacob,

Please accept this letter as a follow-up to your concern addressed to the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) at a previous outreach meeting. In your comment, you expressed an interest in installing a Stormwater Management system within a green alley.

Green alleys are not necessarily considered a green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) practice as many do not retain or detain wet weather flows from entering the sewer system. DWSD's current policy does not permit the installation of GSI over existing sewers.

If you have further questions you can contact our customer care center at 313-267-8000 option 6 to speak with a representative.

We also appreciate your comment and interest in installation of a GSI.

Respectfully,

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cc: Honorable Board of Water Commissioners