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Jeanette Ware  
531 S. Eastlawn Ct.  
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Re: Public Comment – Drainage Charges

Dear Ms. Ware,

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 concerns regarding the drainage charges rate.

The drainage charge rate is based upon the cost of service to convey and treat wet weather that enters the combined sewer system. This includes debt associated with constructed infrastructure for the combined sewer system with an annual revenue requirement of 150 million dollars per year for the cost for operating and maintaining Detroit's Combined Sewer Overflow facilities. To make sure you are being billed correctly, you can visit the website (<http://www.detroitmi.gov/dwsd>) to verify your property data.

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 regarding drainage charges.

Respectfully,

*Lisa Wallick*

Lisa Wallick, P.E.  
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cc: Honorable Board of Water Commissioners