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Joanne German
6500 Piedmont
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Re: Public Comment – Wood Deck being calculated into the Drainage Charge

Dear Joanne German:

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 concern regarding your wood deck in your backyard being calculated into your Drainage Charge.

Pervious surfaces such as a wood deck with soil underneath in a backyard are not calculated into the drainage charge. Drainage is calculated solely by the impervious surfaces (such as rooftops, patios, and driveways) on a property. DWSD did a preliminary investigation that indicated your property should be officially reviewed by the Engineering team. Please submit a Drainage Charge Adjustment Application with supporting documents and colored photographs. You may submit the completed application and supporting materials to:

**DWSD Drainage Program
6425 Huber Street
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You may also submit your completed application by fax to 313-842-6495 or by email to drainage@detroitmi.gov.

Thank you for your comment. If you should have further questions, please call our Customer Care Center at 313-267-8000 option 6.

Respectfully,

Lisa Wallick

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cc: Honorable Board of Water Commissioners