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Rudolph Markoe
8162 La Salle Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan 48206

Re: Public Comment – Calculating Drainage by Impervious Area Surrounded by Grass

Dear Rudolph Markoe:

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 impervious surfaces surrounded by grass being calculated into the Drainage Rate.

Drainage is calculated based upon the impervious surfaces (such as rooftops, patios, and driveways) on a property. To make sure you are being billed correctly, you can visit the website www.detroitmi.gov/drainage to verify your property data. If you believe that your property data has been calculated incorrectly, you can complete a Drainage Charge Adjustment Application with supporting documents and colored photographs. You can submit the application and all 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