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Tijuana Morris
P.O. Box 23712
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Re: Public Comment – Cities that Share Detroit's Water and Sewer System are not being charged for Drainage

Dear Tijuana Morris:

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 other cities that share Detroit's Water and Sewerage system not being charged the drainage fee.

Some communities have separated sewer systems, while Detroit has a combined sewer system. Each community manages stormwater differently, therefore, the costs varies based on the type of facilities constructed in that community in order to meet their permit obligations. In addition, some communities include the charge in the water and sewer bill while other cities and communities include it in property taxes.

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