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Carol Farver
17515 Edinborough Road
Detroit, MI 48219

Re: Public Comment – I have a great deal of pervious (bricks, pavement, porch, walkway, 1/2 driveway). I need to know how my bill can be adjusted to accommodate this.

Dear Ms. Farver,

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 the comment, concerns were expressed regarding pervious areas on your parcel and how the bill could be adjusted to account for these areas.

You did speak with a DWSD representative in regards to your parcel on September 18, 2019, at which time you were informed that the areas you mentioned above are considered impervious surfaces. However, if any area is an engineered pervious pavement system that you feel requires further review, please complete and submit the attached Drainage Charge Credit Application along with supporting documents for further review.

Please note that residential properties automatically receive a 25% green credit on the Drainage bill and you are receiving the credit. An engineered system specific to your parcel would need to surpass this automatic 25% green credit to receive additional credit. Customers receive the automatic residential credit or the calculated green credit, whichever is higher.

Thank you for your comment. If you have further questions, please contact our customer care center at 313-267-8000 option 6 to speak with a representative.

Respectfully,

Lisa Wallick

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Stormwater Management Group Program Manager

cc: Honorable Board of Water Commissioners

