

# DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FY15 STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) PROJECTS

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) announces a Public Hearing regarding its Project Plan for the proposed Biosolids Dryer Facility and Sewage Sludge Incinerator Air Quality Control Improvements. DWSD will be seeking low interest State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan assistance for FY15. The project is comprised of 1. A Biosolids Dryer Facility with a firm capacity of not less than 316 dry tons per day, together with facilities providing required dewatering, processing, conveying, storage and loading and 2. Complex II Sewage Sludge Incinerator Air Quality Control Improvements. These projects are necessary to ensure that DWSD will consistently and reliably operate in compliance with the requirements set forth in its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The proposed project will significantly enhance the capacity and reliability of the solids handling and disposal facilities at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The total cost of this project is currently estimated at \$181,000,000, which will be allocated to Detroit and suburban customers similar to other treatment plant capital improvements. The amount of funding being sought through the SRF program is estimated at \$85,000,000. The Biosolids Dryer Facility and Sewage Sludge Incinerator Air Quality Control Improvements are eligible for participation under the State of Michigan low interest State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan program.

The Public Hearing will present a description of the recommended projects, their evolution and estimated costs, as well as the cost per household impact for customer communities. The purpose of the hearing is not only to inform, but to seek and gather input from people that will be affected. Comments and viewpoints from the public are requested.

### THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 25, 2014

**PLACE:** Detroit Water and Sewerage Department  
Water Board Building  
735 Randolph  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Board Room  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.

Information on the Project Plan will be available for review after May 26, 2014 at the following locations:

DWSD Website: [www.dwsd.org](http://www.dwsd.org)  
or  
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department  
Water Board Building  
735 Randolph, Room 1504, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

If you have questions or would like to submit written statements for the Public Hearing Record call or write:

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Detroit Water and Sewerage Department  
Contracts and Grants Section  
735 Randolph, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Detroit, Michigan 48226  
(313) 964-9465

Written comments will be accepted at the above address if received prior to 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, June 27, 2014.

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Director