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DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS DECLARES INLAND A RESPONSIBLE VENDOR

Detroit-based Inland Waters Pollution Control, Inland Management, Inc. and Inland Pipe Rehabilitation LLC (collectively, Inland) has been declared a "Responsible Vendor" by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's (DWSD) Board of Water Commissioners (BOWC). The Responsible Vendor announcement is a result of ongoing talks and meetings between the parties following initiation of a responsible vendor hearing by the BOWC. In conjunction with the determination by the BOWC that Inland is presently a responsible vendor, the parties entered into a comprehensive settlement agreement in which Inland will pay DWSD \$4.5 million resulting in an agreement releasing one another from all pending litigation and potential claims.

"We applaud Inland for its cooperation," said Chairman James Fausone. "In the end, a fair resolution was reached because of Inland's cooperation and ability to clearly articulate its position and fully understand ours. The BOWC and DWSD look forward to a new working relationship with Inland."

DWSD supplies high-quality drinking water to Detroit and 126 communities in southeast Michigan. The Department provides wastewater services to Detroit and 76 other southeast Michigan communities.

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