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**North Branch of the Chicago River Watershed Planning Council**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, September 2, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Via Zoom Video Conference**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84201034610>**

**Meeting ID: 842 0103 4610**

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- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. June 3, 2025, Meeting Notes (Attachment A)**
- IV. Capital Improvements Update**  
Timilehin Ogutuga will provide an update on projects in the watershed.
- V. Small Streams Maintenance Program Update**  
Fabio Monteiro will give an update on the Small Streams Maintenance Program.
- VI. Improving WPC Meetings Roundtable Discussion**  
Clare Adams will lead a Roundtable Discussion on how WPC meetings can be improved
- VII. Other Business**
- VIII. Next Meeting**  
The next meeting of the North Branch Chicago River Watershed Planning Council will be held Tuesday, December 2 via video conference unless otherwise noted.
- IX. Adjournment**

NORTH BRANCH OF THE CHICAGO RIVER  
WATERSHED PLANNING COUNCIL

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Held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, commencing  
at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, a.m., via Zoom.

PRESENT:

NORTHWEST MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE:

Larry Bury

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT

Clare Adams

Matt Aldrich

Constance Mihalache

Rich Fisher

ALSO PRESENT:

Aram Beladi

Tadhg Scanlon

J. McDougall

Robyn Flakne, Glenview

Jorge Cruz, Wilmette

Georgia Mihalopoulos, Wilmette

Chris Tomich, Morton Grove

Lake County Stormwater Management Commission

Mark Toll, Northfield Township, Daniel Creaney Co.

1           MR. BURY: Good morning, everyone. In the  
2 interest of time, I'm going to call the meeting to  
3 order.

4                       This is the North Branch Watershed  
5 Planning Council. Normally, Eric Czarnota would be  
6 your host for this meeting. He is unavailable today.  
7 I'm Larry Bury, Deputy Director of the Northwest  
8 Municipal Conference.

9                       And with that, I'm going to call the  
10 roll of members of the Watershed Planning Council.  
11 As I call you, if you could please sign into the chat  
12 with your name and who you are representing.

13                      So starting with the list: Chicago,  
14 Deerfield Elmwood Park, Evanston, Glencoe, Glenview,  
15 Golf, Harwood Heights, Kenilworth, Lincolnwood,  
16 Morton Grove, Niles, Norridge, Northbrook,  
17 Northfield, Oak Park, Park Ridge, Skokie, Wilmette,  
18 Winnetka, Unincorporated Cook County, Evanston  
19 Township, Maine Township, New Trier Township, Niles  
20 Township, Northfield Township, Norwood Park Township,  
21 and Oak Park Township.

22                      And then item 3 on the agenda is the  
23 meeting minutes from March 4, 2025. If anyone has  
24 any questions, please feel free to reach out to Eric,

1 and he'll get back to you with an answer on that.

2 With that I'm going to move on to  
3 item number 4, which is the Capital Improvements  
4 Update.

5 Matthew.

6 MR. ALDRICH: Good morning and welcome to the  
7 North Branch of the Chicago River Watershed Plan  
8 Council meeting. My portion will be covering the  
9 capital improvement updates for the North Branch of  
10 the Chicago River Watershed Planning area.

11 My name is Matt Aldrich, and I'm an  
12 Assistant Civil Engineer with MWRD.

13 The MWRD has engaged in 34  
14 stormwater management infrastructure projects. In  
15 the North Branch Watershed planning area, the three  
16 regional projects have all been completed, nine local  
17 partnership projects have been completed, 15 green  
18 infrastructure projects have all been completed, five  
19 Space-To-Grow projects have been completed and there  
20 have been two flood-prone property acquisitions that  
21 all have been completed. Collectively, these  
22 projects benefit over 5,800 structures and create  
23 over 13.4 acre feet of stormwater storage or 4.6  
24 million gallons of stormwater storage.

1                   Our partnerships help communities  
2 manage stormwater, improve the resilience to  
3 flooding.

4                   Applications are currently closed  
5 for the stormwater partnership. Applications are  
6 planned to reopen late spring.

7                   The Stormwater Partnership Program  
8 funds the construction of traditional stormwater  
9 infrastructure to help manage stormwater and reduce  
10 flooding including detention basins, storm-sewer  
11 upgrades and stream channel improvements.

12                  The Green Infrastructure Partnership  
13 Program funds the construction of green alleys, rain  
14 gardens, permeable pavement and other permeable  
15 surfaces that manage rainwater where it lands.

16                  Communities that need technical  
17 assistance to study and design solutions for local  
18 stormwater issues can apply for our conceptual  
19 project partnership.

20                  Finally, we also provide funding to  
21 help municipalities acquire property in the  
22 floodplain through our Voluntary Flood-Prone Property  
23 Acquisition Program. Please visit the website at the  
24 bottom of the slide, [mwrdd.org/stormwater/partnership](http://mwrdd.org/stormwater/partnership)

1 for more information.

2 So we have some resources, please  
3 visit our partnership homepage. We have several pre-  
4 recorded webinars that go through what information  
5 and documentation is needed to apply, as well as  
6 recent updates to each partner program's  
7 requirements. We have project highlight videos with  
8 interviews of past partners where they share how  
9 their partnership with the MWRD helped them build  
10 their stormwater project.

11 On to Stormwater Partnership  
12 Program. The Village of Winnetka will design and  
13 construct multiple wetland storage area and  
14 underground stormwater storage near the Skokie River.  
15 This project will provide relief to an estimated  
16 3,095 residential structures and numerous businesses  
17 and institutional facilities. The MWRD contribution  
18 has been fully reimbursed.

19 For replacement of storm sewers in  
20 Glencoe, the construction began in June 2024 and was  
21 substantially completed in October 2024. Final  
22 punch-list items to be completed in the summer of  
23 2025.

24 For the Green Infrastructure

1 projects, last update there was one green street  
2 project, five green parking lots, eight green alleys  
3 and one project that dealt with the park with  
4 multiple types of green infrastructure. There is a  
5 9.6 million estimated total in green infrastructure  
6 conception cost, 22 acre area draining to the  
7 project, estimated. There is 1,800,000 gallons of  
8 design detention capacity estimated from this project  
9 this year.

10 One of the projects is the Village  
11 Hall green parking lot improvement in Glenview. The  
12 IGA was completed in 2025, design to be completed  
13 this year. Construction will begin next year, spring  
14 or summertime.

15 Our Rain Barrel Program: MWRD is  
16 continuing with the Rain Barrel Program in 2025 by  
17 offering Cook County residents discount pricing while  
18 supplies last. The rain barrels capture rainwater  
19 from your roof and save it for later use. Rain  
20 barrels can help prevent basement backups, street  
21 flooding and sewer overflows by keeping rainwater out  
22 of the sewer system.

23 You can use the rain barrel water to  
24 water your lawn or garden, wash your car or clean

1 work boots, tools and bikes.

2 MWRD rain barrels include a leaf and  
3 mosquito filter screen, spigot, overflow adapter and  
4 overflow hose. Not available yet, but -- Well, it  
5 will be available this spring or is available  
6 currently.

7 For the Restore the Canopy Program,  
8 MWRD provides free native tree saplings for the  
9 Restore the Canopy, Plant a Tree Program. Trees can  
10 help reduce flooding by soaking up rainwater.

11 Since our tree program began in  
12 2016, we had the distributed more than 100,000  
13 free -- 100,000 free native trees. The free trees  
14 are available for pick up every Wednesday from April  
15 through October from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the MWRD  
16 Water Reclamation Plants.

17 For orders of 50 or more, please  
18 complete a form online. Deliveries are available but  
19 not to individual homes.

20 Also note that saplings can grow up  
21 to 50 to 80 feet tall.

22 Upcoming events: We have the Follow  
23 the Flush. Our MWRD next virtual tours are scheduled  
24 for June 9th at 2:00 p.m. and July 10th at 10:00 a.m.



1 and August 7th at 2:00 p.m. Join us for an inside  
2 look at how we reclaim water, protect our waterways,  
3 reduce pollution and even turn waste into renewable  
4 resources all from the comfort of your home or  
5 office. Sign up to receive a fresh perspective on  
6 Water Reclamation. You can see the website -- the  
7 url in the slide, [mwrld.org/virtual-tour](http://mwrld.org/virtual-tour).

8 There is another event we have  
9 upcoming this summer. There is the Patronal reclamation  
10 on Saturday, June 14th. The MWRD will participate in  
11 the 47th annual Puerto Rico People's Parade. The  
12 parade runs along Division Street from Western to  
13 Sacramento Streets.

14 We also have the 2025 Chicago Pride  
15 Parade. Organizers of the Chicago Pride Parade  
16 invited an MWRD float to participate in the annual  
17 Pride Parade. That event kicks off at 11:00 a.m. at  
18 Broadway and Sheridan on June 29th. Participating in  
19 the parade reflects our commitment to inclusion,  
20 unity and environmental stewardship.

21 Also, the MWRD will participate in  
22 the 55th annual Independence Day Parade in Evergreen  
23 Park on Friday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m. down 95th  
24 Street from Springfield Avenue to Richmond Avenue

1 north to 91st Street.

2 We also have the open house at the  
3 Stickney Water Reclamation Plant set for August 2nd.  
4 There will be tours and educational activities for  
5 all ages to see how the MWRD recovers resources and  
6 transforms water. That will be on August 2nd,  
7 Saturday from 10:00 to 2:00.

8 We also have an event to celebrate  
9 the Salt Creek restoration, a ribbon-cutting  
10 ceremony. It will be on August 19th, Tuesday at  
11 11:00 a.m. at the Graue Mill & Museum. In addition,  
12 to removing the 90-year-old Graue Mill Dam, the  
13 project revitalized the mile upstream Salt Creek by  
14 stabilizing the streambank, diversifying habitat for  
15 aquatic life and planting native vegetation along the  
16 stream.

17 For monitoring, research seminars,  
18 MWRD hosts seminars at the Stickney Water Reclamation  
19 Plant. They're open to the public. These seminars  
20 are eligible for professional development credits or  
21 CEUs. All seminars start at 10:30 a.m. Central time.  
22 In person, like I said, will be at the Stickney Water  
23 Reclamation Plant at 6001 West Pershing Road, Cicero,  
24 Illinois. Please have your reservations in at least

1 24 hours in advance by e-mailing Dr. Heng Zhang at  
2 his e-mail address right there, and we also have a  
3 virtual tour on the presentation date for link access  
4 to the seminar.

5 If you have any questions about our  
6 Stormwater Management Program, call for projects or  
7 current capital improvement projects, we have contact  
8 information on the slide. It's stormwater management  
9 e-mail to stormwater@mwrdd.org.

10 And that is my presentation.

11 MR. BURY: Thank you, Matt.

12 Any questions?

13 (No response.)

14 MR. BURY: If not, item 5 on the agenda is  
15 the Watershed Management Ordinance Update.

16 Constance.

17 MS. MIHALACHE: Hello. So my name is  
18 Constance Mihalache. I'm also with MWRD, and I will  
19 be presenting on the Watershed Management Ordinance  
20 and the Infiltration & Inflow Control Program and our  
21 updates on those.

22 So as a reminder, we have a  
23 relatively new MWRD website with new links available  
24 for submitting WMO permit applications online through

1 our WPASS system and also links for making electronic  
2 payments. So those can be found on our website at  
3 mwrdd.org/wmo, and the red arrows show the permit  
4 application submittal button and where the electronic  
5 payment button are situated.

6 We have also updated our checklists.  
7 So we have two new checklists posted to our website.  
8 So on the right-hand side we have the minimum permit  
9 application acceptance requirements checklist. So  
10 this is a checklist for the items that are needed  
11 before we assign a WMO permit number and before we  
12 start review. And so this includes things like the  
13 permit application with all the appropriate  
14 signatures, a signed and sealed plan set fees, and so  
15 on. And then we also have uploaded a minimum  
16 issuance checklist which includes the minimum items  
17 that would be needed before a WMO permit is issued.  
18 So it includes general requirements, also  
19 requirements specific to Articles 4, 5, 6 and 7. But  
20 please note this is still just a minimum issuance  
21 checklist. There may be additional requirements,  
22 depending on each permit application.

23 We have also made updates to our WMO  
24 amendment in the past year. So the following

1 Articles and Appendicis were recently amended, and  
2 the changes includes substantive updates, minor  
3 clarifications, revised section references and so on.  
4 I will go through some of the more substantive  
5 updates.

6 So for the May 2024 WMO amendment,  
7 the amendment was mainly targeted for the requirement  
8 to submit a Corps jurisdictional determination  
9 letter, so a jurisdictional determination from the US  
10 Corps -- Army Corps of Engineers whenever a wetland  
11 was identified on a property. And so the Chicago  
12 District of the Corps recently refined its workload  
13 priorities away from the jurisdictional  
14 determinations. And because of the Corps' policy, in  
15 order to prevent delays in the -- in issuing WMO  
16 permit applications, updates were made to Articles 3  
17 and 6. The table here summarizes the updates. So  
18 for example, if a wetland is determined to be Corps'  
19 jurisdictional or is believed to be Corps'  
20 jurisdictional and no wetland impact is proposed, we  
21 would ask that a document be submitted from the Corps  
22 that indicates whether it's a jurisdictional wetland.  
23 However, if a document is not available, we will  
24 regulate the wetland as an isolated wetland and the

1 permit application review process will continue.

2 So changes were also made more  
3 recently under an amendment which was approved  
4 January 9, 2025. So the amended Ordinance can be  
5 found on our website, and it includes a red-line  
6 document on our website, as well as a summary of  
7 substantive updates. So that can be found at  
8 mwrdr.org/wmo.

9 I'll go through some of the more  
10 significant changes. So within Article 2, for the  
11 pilot study that we have ongoing for offsite  
12 detention-based practices and offsite detention  
13 facilities within Lower Des Plaines and Little  
14 Calumet River Watershed Planning areas, the deadline  
15 for that was extended from 2025 to 2026.

16 In terms of permit applicability,  
17 we've got a few changes and clarifications. Projects  
18 solely within the flood-protection area adjacent to  
19 Lake Michigan that meet the requirements of Section  
20 200.4.C will not require a WMO permit. That is one  
21 of the provisions.

22 For new or reconstructed outfalls to  
23 a waterway, if the outfall is to one of the waterways  
24 designated in Appendix D of the WMO or to Lake

1 Michigan, then we will require a permit for that, but  
2 we would not require a permit for outfalls to other  
3 waterways. So just the ones designated in Appendix  
4 D. And I will go through which ones are specifically  
5 designated in Appendix D in future slides and in  
6 addition to all other permit applicability  
7 requirements.

8 We also require a permit for  
9 modification of greater and/or equal to half an acre  
10 of the detention surface area of a District permitted  
11 detention facility or major stormwater system.

12 And we also require a permit for --  
13 under the new provisions for the control structure of  
14 the facility configuration or storage volume changes  
15 to a permitted volume-control facility, detention  
16 facility or compensatory storage facility. So  
17 previously, we only required a permit for such  
18 changes to a detention facility, but now we're also  
19 requiring it for changes to volume control and  
20 compensatory storage facilities.

21 So this is the exhibit that's  
22 included in Appendix D of the WMO for the designated  
23 waterways. So basically -- So it's depicted on the  
24 right here. So basically, it includes Chicago area

1 waterway system or the CAWS which -- and the waterway  
2 names are provided on the left. For the North Branch  
3 Chicago River Watershed, you can see that it's  
4 basically NorthShore Channel and North Branch of  
5 Chicago River downstream of the NorthShore Channel.

6 We have also made updates to Article  
7 5 of the WMO for stormwater management. So for the  
8 offsite detention based practices and offsite  
9 detention facility section, we added a grandfather  
10 provision for projects in the pilot program area. So  
11 basically, projects in the Lower Des Plaines or  
12 Little Calumet River Watershed planning areas, if  
13 they submit a WMO permit application for the offsite  
14 facilities before January 2026, then in the future,  
15 if a WMO permit is submitted after January 1, 2026  
16 proposing to utilize those offsite facilities, that  
17 would be possible since the original application for  
18 the facility, itself, was submitted prior to January  
19 1, 2026.

20 We also added a new provision that  
21 detention storage is not required for development  
22 that is on property holdings immediately adjacent to  
23 the waterway specified in Appendix D. So that was  
24 the list in the exhibit I provided in the earlier



1 slide. So any property holdings immediately adjacent  
2 to that would not require detention storage for the  
3 new provision.

4 And then we also added a provision  
5 that once detention is provided for a previously  
6 aggregated development in full, then we would restart  
7 re-aggregating the development up to the .5 acre  
8 threshold again following that.

9 We also made updates to Article 6 of  
10 the WMO which includes our provisions on floodplain,  
11 wetlands and riparian environments. So in terms of  
12 floodplain requirements, we have a new provision  
13 noting that compensatory storage is not required when  
14 the fill is proposed within the flood protection area  
15 of Lake Michigan. So just for the flood protection  
16 areas of Lake Michigan.

17 And then for our wetland mitigation  
18 section, we made updates to the hierarchy of wetland  
19 mitigation alternatives for offsite wetland  
20 mitigation within Cook County and also for the  
21 purchase of wetland credits for the mitigation bank  
22 that's closest to the development in Cook County.

23 Within the riparian environment  
24 section, we clarified that riparian impacts should be

1 avoided or minimized, and we -- and the provision  
2 includes a requirement for documentation of no  
3 reasonable alternatives to the riparian impacts.

4 We also established a minimum  
5 threshold for impacts. This would only apply to  
6 certain circumstances, specifically installation of  
7 stormwater outfalls and public access recreational  
8 activities. And so we provided a minimum threshold  
9 for a riparian environment impact for those two  
10 cases.

11 And we also clarified that flood-  
12 control projects are exempt from the riparian  
13 environment requirements of the WMO.

14 And the term flood-control project  
15 is specifically defined within the WMO. So it only  
16 addresses certain types of projects.

17 Article 7 of the WMO, which includes  
18 our sewer construction requirements, we also made  
19 some updates. So we clarified the criteria for  
20 defining qualified sewer. Some of these were, you  
21 know, already considered qualified sewer  
22 construction, but we added clarifications to that  
23 section of the WMO. So qualified sewer includes  
24 extensions to the public sewer system. It also

1 currently includes use or reinstatement of an  
2 existing un-permitted sewer, so that would be  
3 considered qualified sewer construction requiring a  
4 permit. Sanitary sewer construction work within the  
5 regulatory flood protection areas or areas regularly  
6 subject to surface water inundation, qualified sewer,  
7 as well as outfalls to the District controlled  
8 waterways that are specified in Appendix D.

9 For the direct connections to  
10 District facilities and District infrastructure, we  
11 clarified that upstream sewer and upstream auxiliary  
12 manhole would need to be owned, operated and  
13 maintained by permittee or sole permittee.

14 And then we also clarified and  
15 specified that backflow prevention devices are  
16 required at the point of connection between a private  
17 storm sewer and combined sewer.

18 We also made updates to our review  
19 times for WMO permit applications in Article 14. So  
20 previously, all permit applications had an initial  
21 review time of 15 workdays or three weeks. The  
22 updated review times are based on project complexity.  
23 So a simpler project, such as -- when the permit  
24 application does not involve detention, flood

1 protection areas, outfalls, direct connections to  
2 District infrastructure or District real estate and  
3 also simpler permit type like single-family home  
4 permit, NRI permit, earthwork permit, so those would  
5 still have an initial review time of 15 working days  
6 or three weeks; however, more complex projects, such  
7 as projects that include Schedule D, delegacy for  
8 detention; Schedule O for outfalls; Schedule H for  
9 floodplain or riparian environments and Schedule W  
10 for wetlands or riparian environments, those would  
11 have an initial review time of 25 working days or  
12 five weeks. And likewise, our facility connection or  
13 wetland riparian environment verification forms,  
14 those also have a review time of up to 25 working  
15 days or five weeks. But after the initial submittal,  
16 the re-submittal review times are the same for all  
17 permit types, and that would be 15 working days or  
18 three weeks.

19 We also made updates to Appendix A  
20 of the WMO which includes -- which is our  
21 definitions. So we updated the definitions listed  
22 here, but we also added some new definitions that  
23 were previously not included. But the term violation  
24 report, watershed specific release rate and

1     unrestricted release rate were added.

2                     And then in addition, Appendix F of  
3     the WMO where we provide our permit fees, initially  
4     under the previous WMO, if a violation was discovered  
5     by the District, we had a violation fee of \$250 per  
6     inspection for that violation. And we replaced that  
7     with a \$750 flat fee for the violation. The  
8     violation fee may be required before a WMO permit is  
9     issued, for example, for cases where construction  
10    occurred without a WMO permit or before the permit  
11    was issued. And we could also provide fees upon  
12    invoicing if a violation is discovered, for example,  
13    during construction under an issued permit.

14                    And that is a summary of the  
15    amendment updates. Our next steps are to revise our  
16    permit application forms. We're currently working on  
17    that and hoping to have that within the first half of  
18    2025.

19                    And then we're also revising our TGM  
20    articles. So we already started sending drafts to  
21    our Technical Advisory Committee to review this  
22    spring.

23                    So the next Technical Guidance  
24    Manual articles that will be updated are listed here.

1 We're working on Article 5 for stormwater management,  
2 but we're also looking at Article 2 which is just  
3 applicability and general conditions; Article 3,  
4 which is permit submittal requirements; Article 6,  
5 for flood-protection areas; and Article 7, for  
6 qualified sewer.

7 So as a reminder, construction under  
8 issued WMO permits is monitored by MWRD Local Sewer  
9 System Section Field Office Unit. So the Field  
10 Office must be notified ahead of the start of  
11 construction or work under a WMO permit.  
12 Notification can be made by calling (708) 588-4055 or  
13 by sending an e-mail to wmojobstart@mwrdd.org.

14 And as a reminder, development for  
15 which a WMO permit is required may not begin until  
16 the MWRD permit is issued.

17 Also, as a reminder, villages are  
18 responsible to ensure new staff are aware of the WMO  
19 and the responsibilities of the village as permittee.  
20 So the villages play a critical role in preventing  
21 construction without a permit or in advance of  
22 receiving a WMO permit.

23 We recommend that -- We suggest that  
24 villages do not issue grading permits before WMO

1 permits are issued, and also if villages would not  
2 issue occupancy permits until after the RFI is  
3 signed. As system engineers and permittee, the  
4 village would also be expected to inspect the work  
5 under construction and to sign the RFIs.

6 So we also created a new guidance  
7 flowchart for permittee and co-permittee after a WMO  
8 permit is issued. So the flowchart can be seen here,  
9 on the right-hand side. The left-hand column in  
10 green are the next steps for the co-permittees and  
11 they include activities such as notifying the Field  
12 Office before construction, coordinating inspections  
13 and submitting the request for final inspection, the  
14 RFI. So that's for co-permittee.

15 And on the right-hand side are the  
16 next steps for permittees. So for municipalities,  
17 they include tasks such as monitoring the job site,  
18 notifying the District if critical work is occurring  
19 without the inspector present and attending the final  
20 inspection.

21 So switching gears from the WMO to  
22 the IICP Program. As a reminder, the annual summary  
23 report is due March 1st of each year detailing the  
24 progress of the program requirements. The five-year

1 period of the short-term requirements is past due.  
2 If you have not done so already, please submit the  
3 following as soon as possible: the past annual  
4 summary reports that have not yet been submitted and  
5 the LTOFP and PSP documents. Once the short-term  
6 requirements are complete and approved by MWRD,  
7 satellite entities transition to the long-term  
8 program. And any reports should be submitted to the  
9 following e-mail address, mwrddi@mwrdd.org.

10 If you are not sure whether you are  
11 in compliance with the District's IICP or if you have  
12 any other questions, please contact Ann Gray at  
13 graya@mwrdd.org.

14 And also, if you have GIS sewer  
15 system files, we encourage you to please share them  
16 with us. That would include sanitary sewer, storm  
17 sewer and combined sewer GIS files. If you would  
18 like to share them with us, our e-mail address is  
19 mwrddi@mwrdd.org for submittal of those GIS files.

20 And lastly, these are the contact  
21 updates that we currently have. I'm still the main  
22 contact for permit determination requests. So if  
23 you're not sure if a WMO permit is required, you can  
24 please feel free to e-mail me at mihalachec@mwrdd.org.



1 If you would like to schedule a pre-application  
2 meeting, you could contact Jeremiah Campion at  
3 [campionj@mwrld.org](mailto:campionj@mwrld.org). If you're interested in copies of  
4 previously issued SPO or WMO permits, the e-mail  
5 address to request that would be [mwrdpi@mwrld.org](mailto:mwrdpi@mwrld.org) or  
6 you can submit a permit inquiry form on our website  
7 at [mwrld.org/wmo](http://mwrld.org/wmo).

8 If you have any questions on the  
9 IICP Program or GPS units, you can contact Ann Gray  
10 at [graya@mwrld.org](mailto:graya@mwrld.org).

11 And if you have any questions on  
12 WPASS, our online permit application submittal system  
13 or any questions while submitting a permit  
14 application, you can contact us through a dedicated  
15 e-mail, which is [wpass@mwrld.org](mailto:wpass@mwrld.org).

16 If you would like to be on our  
17 e-mail list for WMO updates, such as WMO amendments,  
18 when new forms will be posted, I & I updates, et  
19 cetera, you can send an e-mail to [wmoupdates@mwrld.org](mailto:wmoupdates@mwrld.org)  
20 to join the e-mail list.

21 And we also ask that you please  
22 download and use the most recent WMO forms, and we  
23 encourage other permit applicants to do so,  
24 especially if we are going to be updating some of the

1 permit forms in the near future. All forms can be  
2 found on our website at mwrdd.org/wmo under permit  
3 application documents. Please note you may need to  
4 clear browser cache in order to see the updates.

5 So here is my contact information.  
6 Please feel free -- If you have any questions that  
7 arise after this presentation, please feel free to  
8 e-mail me at mihalachec@mwrdd.org

9 MR. BURY: All right. Thank you.

10 Any questions for Constance?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. BURY: Hearing none, thank you.

13 Any other business that anyone would  
14 like to raise today?

15 (No response.)

16 MR. BURY: Hearing none, our next meeting of  
17 the North Branch Chicago River Watershed Planning  
18 Council will be Tuesday, September 2nd via  
19 videoconference.

20 And if there is no other business to  
21 be taken up, this will adjourn the meeting.

22 So thank very much for attending.

23 (The meeting concluded  
24 at 10:36 a.m.)

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2 COUNTY OF COOK )

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4 I, DEBORAH R. SANTI, Certified Shorthand  
5 Reporter for the State of Illinois, do hereby certify  
6 that on the 3rd day of June, 2025, the North Branch  
7 of the Chicago River Watershed Planning Council  
8 Meeting was taken before me, reported  
9 stenographically, and was thereafter reduced to  
10 typewriting.

11 The said hearing was taken via  
12 videoconference by Zoom.

13 I further certify that the  
14 foregoing is an accurate record of the hearing at the  
15 time and place hereinabove referred to.

16 Witness my official signature  
17 and seal as Notary Public, in and for the County of  
18 Cook, State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June,  
19 2025.

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22 DEBORAH R. SANTI, CSR

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