



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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MWRD to host open house at Stickney Water Reclamation Plant April 18



The MWRD's Stickney Water Reclamation Plant is the largest wastewater treatment plant on earth.

- Who:** Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
What: Open House
Where: Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, 6001 W. Pershing Road, Cicero, Illinois
When: Saturday, April 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Why: To raise awareness about the importance of water and the water industry

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) will host tours at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, 6001 W. Pershing Rd., Cicero, IL, on Saturday, April 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The open house is being held in conjunction with other utilities from across the country as part of a national effort designed to showcase utility infrastructure. The MWRD was created by an Act of the Illinois General Assembly in 1889 to protect Lake Michigan, the source of our drinking

water. In addition to providing wastewater treatment and stormwater management for Cook County, the MWRD is working to become more sustainable and energy neutral within the next decade. Visitors will learn about ongoing environmental improvement projects and developing technologies for renewable energy generation.

To learn more about the open house or to schedule a private tour, contact the MWRD Office of Public Affairs at (312) 751-6633.

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Established in 1889, the MWRD (www.mwr.org) is an award-winning, special purpose government agency responsible for wastewater treatment and stormwater management in Cook County, Illinois.