



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District *of* Greater Chicago

# Press Release

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## **MWRD Update: 9th worker injured in building collapse released from hospital**

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago is thankful to report that another worker injured in last Thursday's building collapse at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant has been released from the hospital. One person still remains hospitalized.

While the plant continued to treat water, solids handling operations were initially impacted. Crews working around the clock have been able to restore solids treatment.

Protecting our water environment is a 24-hour per day job that requires hard work and commitment. As this weekend's celebration of Labor Day reminds us, there are no holidays for wastewater treatment and stormwater management as operations run 24/7 every day of the year.

We thank the emergency responders and healthcare workers also working around the clock to protect the public.

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