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MWRD set to unveil major investment in Stickney Water Reclamation Plant

- Who:** The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD), contractors and Stickney/Cicero area stakeholders
- What:** The MWRD is celebrating the completion of a nearly four-year project with a formal ribbon cutting to introduce major infrastructure upgrades
- Where:** Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, 6001 W. Pershing Rd., Cicero, Ill.
- When:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 10 a.m.

The MWRD is marking the completion of major infrastructure upgrades at its Stickney Water Reclamation Plant that will increase and improve grit removal, protect downstream piping and equipment, promote sustainable energy practices, and alleviate odor issues associated with the wastewater treatment process. The MWRD constructed nine 160-foot diameter primary settling tanks and six 132-foot long aerated grit tanks, associated support facilities, service tunnels and conduits. A ribbon cutting ceremony is set for Tuesday, November 13 at 10 a.m.

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