

Advisory Technical Panel – Updating Infiltration and Inflow Control Program

July 24, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: See attached Sign-In Sheet

I. Reducing Excessive Infiltration/Inflow in Local Sanitary Sewer Systems

Mr. David St. Pierre, Executive Director, delivered a presentation (attached) regarding the scope and goals of the new I/I program. He acknowledged concerns with the direction of the program and explained that the goal of the program is to reduce local sewer system I/I without onerous regulation. He stated that the goals of the program are to eliminate basement backups, reduce public health hazards and eliminate sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). He also summarized other short long term goals of the program. He explained that the communities could meet their short and long term goals with the MWRD's help with GIS integration, flow monitoring and development of work order tracking systems. He stated that local sewer system owners will report SSOs, basement backups and investments made to the system to the MWRD annually. He stated that the MWRD needs to determine their peak conveyance/treatment capacity over the next 3-5 years. He discussed funding options for I/I removal such as the IEPA's SRF and indicated that the MWRD has funds to loan out at competitive rates. Mr. St. Pierre stated that there will be six (6) additional meetings, held once a month, to finalize the program and then it will be presented to the Board of Commissioners. He requested a few ATP Members form a workgroup to develop program language that would be discussed at the next meeting.

Mr. Dale Schepers, Village of Tinley Park, Mr. Fred Vogt, City of Rolling Meadows, Mr. Al Hollenbeck, RJN Group, and Mr. Chris King, Robinson Engineering formed the workgroup.

II. Next Meeting

The next ATP meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2013 at the MWRD LASMA Visitor Center at 1:30 pm. Subsequent meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.