



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Press Release

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Recent WMO Amendments Include New Watershed Specific Release Rates

The Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO) regulates development within Cook County and sewer construction within the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago’s (MWRD’s) service area.

On May 16, 2019, the MWRD’s Board of Commissioners adopted an amendment to the WMO including new Watershed Specific Release Rates, incorporation of Updated Bulletin 70 rainfall data, updates to the redevelopment provisions relating to detention, and several clarifications. The amended version of the WMO and the redline changes can be accessed at mwrdd.org/wmo.

Municipal staff, municipal engineers, and consulting engineers are invited to attend a training session on the amendment changes. To RSVP for a training session, please contact Ouidie Pollard at (312) 751-3255 or WMOupdates@mwrdd.org.

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, October 2, 2019	10:00 a.m.	MWRD Board Room 100 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL
Tuesday, October 8, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Prairie Center for the Arts 201 Schaumburg Court, Schaumburg, IL
Thursday, October 10, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Northlake City Hall Council Chamber Room 55 E. North Avenue, Northlake, IL
Tuesday, October 15, 2019	10:00 a.m.	South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association 1904 W. 174th Street, East Hazel Crest, IL

As a reminder, starting on January 1, 2020, all permit application submittals must comply with the new Watershed Specific Release Rates, Updated Bulletin 70, and redevelopment changes.

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