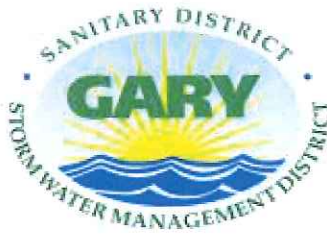


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April 27, 2022

Dr. Andi Hodaj, Environmental Engineer
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Water Enforcement Compliance Assurance
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Chicago, IL 60604

RE: GSD's Annual Combined Sewer Overflow Public Notification Update Report

Dear Dr. Hodaj:

Attached hereto, the Gary Sanitary District (GSD) submits its Annual Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Public Notification Update Report.

Should you require additional information concerning this matter, please feel free to contact my office at 219-944-0595, Ext. 1816.

Sincerely,

Charles G. Peller, Jr., P.E.
Executive Director

Attachment: Annual Combined Sewer Overflow Public Notification–Year 2022, electronic submittal

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1.0 CSO Reporting for Previous Calendar Year

1.1 Notified Entities

In accordance with Gary Sanitary District's (GSD) CSO Notification Plan, 9/29/2018, GSD provided notification of 2019 CSO's to the public via email blast. The entities that were included in that notification were:

- a. Gary Health Department
1145 W 5th Ave
Gary, IN 46402
(219) 881-1311
shawkins@ci.gary.in.us
- b. City of Gary – Parks/Recreation
839 Broadway S202
Gary, IN 46402
ngeorge@ci.gary.in.us
- c. Lake County Parks and Recreation
8411 E Lincoln Highway
Crown Point, IN 46307
info@lakecountyparks.com
- d. Save the Dunes Conservation Fund
444 Barker Road
Michigan City, IN 46360
office@savedunes.org

1.2 CSO Occurrences

The dates, locations, receiving waters, durations, volumes, potentially impacted public access areas, and the inches of precipitation in the preceding calendar year are:



GSD 2021 CSOs

Date	Outfall	Location	Receiving water	Duration (hrs)	Volume (MG)	Rain (in.)	Impacted public access areas
3/25/2021	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	0.3	0.003	0.3	NA
3/26/2021	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	0.9	0.025	0.2	NA
4/10/2021	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	1.6	0.418	1.2	NA
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	2.7	2.104		N/A
5/9/2021	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	23.6	8.738	1.4	NA
	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	18.1	2.985		Harrison St. Boat Dock
	13	25th Ave and Louisiana	Little Calumet	6.0	0.530		Culvert West of MLK Drive
	15	32nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	13.3	11.050		N/A
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	1.8	0.002		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	2.9	1.326		N/A
5/10/2021	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	9.9	0.376		NA
5/28/2021	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	2.0	0.150	1.2	NA
	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	0.2	0.000		Harrison St. Boat Dock
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	0.6	0.000		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
6/24/2021	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	0.1	0.000	0.9	NA
	13	25th Ave and Louisiana	Little Calumet	0.2	0.000		Culvert West of MLK Drive
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	1.5	0.196		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
6/25/2021	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	1.1	0.205	1.9	2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.



6/26/20 21	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	11.7	10.768	2.6	NA
	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	5.5	1.255		Harrison St. Boat Dock
	13	25th Ave and Louisiana	Little Calumet	6.9	2.948		Culvert West of MLK Drive
	15	32nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	4.0	3.683		N/A
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	3.7	0.451		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
	11	Chase at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	8.9	19.581		North End Waite St.
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	8.7	15.916		N/A
6/27/20 21	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	2.7	0.965		NA
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	4.6	4.804		N/A
6/28/20 21	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	2.0	0.455	0.9	NA
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	0.6	0.002		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
							NA
6/29/20 21	4	15th and Elkhart Polk St at E Interceptor	Little Calumet Grand Calumet	0.8	0.0002	1.0	2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	0.0	0.002		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
6/30/20 21	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	1.7	0.002	1.4	NA
	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	1.0	0.102		Harrison St. Boat Dock Fishing Dock
	13	25th Ave and Louisiana	Little Calumet	2.0	0.610		Culvert West of MLK Drive
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	1.3	0.052		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.



	11	Chase at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	3.4	5.875		North End Waite St.
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	7.8	13.047		N/A
7/1/2021	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	7.2	8.890		N/A
7/13/2021	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	0.7	0.002		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
7/24/2021	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	0.4	0.000		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
8/10/2021	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	0.1	0.005		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
8/12/2021	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	10.3	0.000		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
8/24/2021	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	1.6	0.561	1.4	Harrison St. Boat Dock
	13	25th Ave and Louisiana	Little Calumet	1.7	0.452		Culvert West of MLK Drive
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	1.4	0.050		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
8/25/2021	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	3.0	1.606		Harrison St. Boat Dock
	13	25th Ave and Louisiana	Little Calumet	2.8	0.676		Culvert West of MLK Drive
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	3.8	2.209		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
8/26/2021	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	3.8	0.350		Harrison St. Boat Dock
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	7.6	5.143		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
10/3/2021	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	1.0	0.017		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	4.0	7.189		N/A
10/4/2021	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	0.3	0.013		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
10/8/2021	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	0.4	0.004	0.0	Harrison St. Boat Dock
10/11/2021	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	0.6	0.001	0.6	2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.



10/14/2021	15	32nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	0.0	0.950		N/A
10/24/2021	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	4.9	2.033	2.6	Harrison St. Boat Dock
	15	32nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	1.1	5.100		N/A
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	5.3	0.110		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
	11	Chase at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	4.1	4.020		North End Waite St.
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	4.3	9.707		N/A
10/25/2021	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	24.0	4.744	0.9	Harrison St. Boat Dock
	15	32nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	0.2	2.233		N/A
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	4.4	0.026		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
	11	Chase at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	0.4	0.023		North End Waite St.
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	14.0	12.867		N/A
10/26/2021	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	2.5	0.030		Harrison St. Boat Dock



2.0 Implementations Status

2.1 Nine Minimum Controls

GSD continually works towards accomplishing its Nine Minimum Controls established in GSD's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit IN0022977. GSD has extensively documented progress on this work in the combined Sewer Overflow Operational Plan, 5/18/2018 and every year in Annual Updates thereafter.

Refer to these documents for the most current information on Nine Minimum Control implementation.

2.2 Long Term Control Plan

GSD is currently working on meeting the requirements of its Consent Decree NO. 2:16CV512-PPS, effective date 3/19/2018. Submissions prior to 2021 have been previously documented.

2.3 Public Comment

GSD submitted a Public and Regulatory Participation Plan on 5/18/18 that was approved by USEPA on 6/14/18. Meetings held prior to 2021 have been previously documented. In 2021:

- Regulatory Agency Meeting #11 was held on 1/20/21,
- Regulatory Agency Meeting #12 was held on 3/19/21,
- Regulatory Agency meeting #13 was held on 6/23/21.

Upon receipt of USEPA approval of the Alternatives Analysis and Recommended Plan Evaluation, the next steps in this process are:

- Long Term Control Plan – Draft and Final
- Public Meeting #2,
- Regulatory Agency Participation (throughout the process).

3.0 Future Work

GSD's NPDES permit expires June 30, 2022, at which time the approved CSO Public Notification Plan will be made part of the permit renewal.



Furthermore:

- GSD will continue to submit Great Lakes Basin (GLB) CSO Public Notifications via email blast to the entities listed above.
- GSD will continue to submit CSO Annual Public Notification Reports by May 1, each year.
- GSD acknowledges that future NPDES Permit Applications must include the submittal of GLB CSO Public Notification Plan and any modifications thereof.