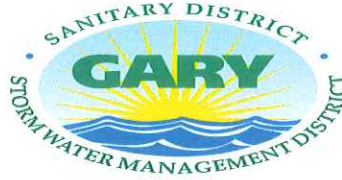


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May 1, 2023

Dr. Andi Hodaj, Environmental Engineer  
United State Environmental Protection Agency  
Water enforcement Compliance Assurance

77 West Jackson Blvd., Mail code: WC-15J  
Chicago, IN 60604


RE: GSD's annual Combined Sewer Overflow Public Notification Report

Dear Dr. Hodaj:

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

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

Sincerely,

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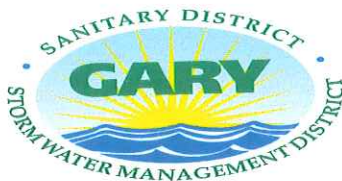
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cc: Mark Koller, USEPA  
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Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, IN

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GREAT LAKES BASIN  
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ANNUAL REPORT  
MAY 1, 2023

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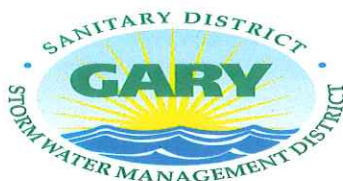
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## 1.0 CSO Reporting for Previous Calendar Year

### 1.1 Notified Entities

In accordance with Gary sanitary District's (GSD) CSO Notification Plan, September 29, 2018, GSD provided notification of 2022 CSOs to the public via email blast. The entities that were included in that notification were:

- a. Gary Health Department  
1145 W 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Gary, IN 46402  
(219) 881-1311  
[shawkins@ci.gary.in.us](mailto:shawkins@ci.gary.in.us)
- b. City of Gary – Parks/Recreation  
455 Massachusetts St.  
Gary, IN 46402  
[ngeorge@ci.gary.in.us](mailto:ngeorge@ci.gary.in.us)
- c. Lake County Parks and Recreation  
8411 E Lincoln Highway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
[info@lakecountyparks.com](mailto:info@lakecountyparks.com)
- d. Save the Dunes Conservation Fund  
444 Barke3r Road  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
[office@savedunes.org](mailto:office@savedunes.org)

### 1.2 CSO Occurrences

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

GSD 2022 CSOs							
Date	Outfall	Location	Receiving water	Duration (hrs)	Volume (MG)	Rain (in.)	Impacted public access areas
2/16/2022	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	2.27	0.1889	0.37	NA
2/17/2022	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	18.63	4.4291	0.77	NA
	10	Bridge St. at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	8.00	11.0478		N/A.
	11	Chase at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	11.92	11.3210		North End Waite St.
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	3.22	0.6524		N/A
3/30/2022	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	6.13	1.5989	1.25	NA
3/31/2022	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	14.90	0.9155	0.38	NA
4/30/2022	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	1.80	0.1360	0.87	NA
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	2.10	0.5258		N/A
5/3/2022	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	14.50	2.2949	1.20	NA
	11	Chase at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	3.85	2.4718		North End Waite St.
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	2.52	0.3762		N/A
5/18/2022	11	Chase at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	3.80	0.2550	0.49	North End Waite St.
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	1.13	0.1215		N/A
6/8/2022	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	0.37	0.0013	0.52	NA
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	0.55	0.0031		N/A
7/5/2022	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	1.57	0.2632	1.14	Harrison St. Boat Dock Fishing
	15	32nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	2.03	0.4982		N/A
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	1.75	0.0401		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
	12	Colfax at W Interceptor	Grand Calumet	2.10	0.9805		N/A
7/23/2022	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	1.25	0.2034	0.84	Harrison St. Boat Dock
	15	32nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	1.37	0.2005		N/A
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	1.10	0.0186		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
7/24/2022	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	2.23	0.2586	0.65	Harrison St. Boat Dock
	15	32nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	1.35	0.0897		N/A
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	1.25	0.0342		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
7/27/2022	15	32nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	0.67	0.0183	0.66	N/A
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	1.72	0.0201		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
8/7/2022	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	2.10	0.3080	0.69	Harrison St. Boat Dock
	13	25th Ave and Louisiana	Little Calumet	1.42	0.1527		Culvert West of MLK Drive
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	0.90	0.0058		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
8/29/2022	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	0.77	0.0422	0.69	Harrison St. Boat Dock Fishing
	13	25th Ave and Louisiana	Little Calumet	1.22	0.1623		Culvert West of MLK Drive
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	1.08	0.0238		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
10/25/2022	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	1.42	0.0357	1.56	Harrison St. Boat Dock
	13	25th Ave and Louisiana	Little Calumet	2.60	0.1149		Culvert West of MLK Drive
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	1.52	0.0010		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
10/26/2022	5	36nd & Broadway W	Little Calumet	4.22	0.1715	0.99	Harrison St. Boat Dock
	13	25th Ave and Louisiana	Little Calumet	3.33	0.1994		Culvert West of MLK Drive
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	3.62	0.0165		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.
12/15/2022	4	15th and Elkhart	Little Calumet	1.15	0.0639	0.21	NA
	8	Polk St at E Interceptor	Grand Calumet	0.93	0.0005		2nd and Buchanan St. & 2nd and Polk St.

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## 2.0 Implementation 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 (IN)22977. GSD has extensively documented progress on this work in the Combined Sewer Overflow Operational Plan, May, 18, 2018 and every year 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 March, 19, 2018.

### 2.3 Public and Regulatory Participation Plan

GSD submitted a Public and Regulatory Participation Plan on May 18, 2018 that was approved by the USEPA on June 14, 2018. Meetings held prior to 2022 have been previously documented. In 2022:

- Quarterly calls with USEPA, IDEM, and USDOJ on January 12, 2022, April 20, 2022, August 24, 2022, and December 14, 2022.
- State Agency funding call on October 13, 2022.
- Asset Management Plan for Agency review submitted on November 2, 2022.
- Update to Financial Capability Assessment, including financial data collection and analysis started.

## 3.0 Future Work

Upon receipt of USEPS 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).