

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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TO: Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr., Chairman Transportation & Public Works

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SUBJECT: **Supplemental Report - Acknowledgement of the review of the Milwaukee County Compliance Maintenance Annual Report (CMAR) for 2014 Legistar # 15-468**

This report is provided as a supplement to the report dated June 18, 2015 and presented to the Committee on Transportation, Public Works and Transit on July 15, 2015. The committee requested additional information specific to potential impacts that Milwaukee County's on-going wastewater collection system operation and maintenance program would have on the proposed Oak Creek Watershed Plan.

The proposed Oak Creek Watershed Plan would be dealing principally with storm water related issues as opposed to the wastewater collection system that is the focus of the CMAR. As the information provided in the annual CMAR report submitted to the committee indicates, the County's wastewater collection system operation and maintenance program and associated activities consist largely of implementing required repairs and/or improvements based on findings of on-going inspections to our wastewater collection system that indicate where, when and what improvements are needed. The County's wastewater collection system is generally separate from the storm water collection system. At this time, given the previous and on-going work in operating and maintaining our system, we do not anticipate that there would be much, if any, overlap between the two programs. The programs would act independently unless a justifiable need arose.

We do anticipate that the outcomes of the proposed Oak Creek Watershed Plan may impact areas of the extensive Park lands located within the Oak Creek Watershed but such impacts and required actions would not be a part of the Milwaukee County's on-going wastewater collection system operation and maintenance program. Milwaukee County will have representatives involved in the Oak Creek Watershed Planning effort.

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As a side note, Milwaukee County has recently replaced the Grant Park beach sanitary lift station and anticipate replacing the Mill Pond sanitary lift station as a part of the 2017 capital improvement.

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