



Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District
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Dear Louisville Metro Resident:

In January, 2014, the MSD Board adopted a new Strategic Business Plan with a new vision: "Achieving Clean Safe Waterways for a Healthy and Vibrant Community". This new vision demonstrates our commitment to cleaning our rivers, creeks, and streams for both recreational use and support of fish and wildlife.

This year, MSD is approaching a major program milestone, the midpoint of our 19-year comprehensive sewer improvement program called Project WIN (Waterway Improvements Now). This program is designed to eliminate major sources of water pollution by limiting the overloading of our sewers during major rain events. Project WIN will reduce the number of combined and sanitary sewer overflows that send raw, untreated sewage, into our local waterways.

Since you are living near a local waterway, such as the Ohio River or one of the forks of Beargrass Creek, you are more susceptible to come in contact with the pollutants in waterways from untreated sewage. For this reason, it's important to keep children and pets out of these waters during and following a storm.

We do have good news, as there are ways to minimize the health risk associated with these polluted waterways. The enclosed flyer provides important tips on minimizing health hazards due to storm-related water pollution, and easy actions you can take to help improve water quality in our rivers and streams. Working together, we can make a difference to achieve clean, safe waterways for future generations.

For more information, please call us at (502) 587-0603, or visit us online at www.msdlouky.org to learn more about Project WIN and how you can become part of the WINning team!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg C. Heitzman". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Greg C. Heitzman
MSD Executive Director



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PLAY IT SAFE

WHAT YOU DON'T SEE COULD HARM YOU!



Pet Waste

Lawn Chemicals

Car Wash

Ground Litter

Sewer Overflow

When it rains, it can pour pollutants.

Did you know during and after a rainstorm our streams, creeks, and streets contain bacteria and chemical pollutants? The rain hits and sends pet waste, lawn treatment chemicals, automobile oil and grease, leaks, litter, and sewage from overflows right into our waterways. Pollutant levels often remain elevated for several days following a storm.

So, be **SAFE** and make sure your family follows these tips during and immediately after rain events:

- Avoid swimming, fishing, and wading in water. Even puddles.
- Wash your hands thoroughly, especially after coming in contact with any outdoor water.
- Read and follow instructions on any posted MSD warning signs.
- Check our website for the latest alerts and helpful hints: msdprojectwin.org

