

News Release

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Wayne County Hosts 7th Annual Downriver Waste Water Treatment Plant Open House

Wayne County, Michigan – May 1, 2008. The Facilities Management Division of the Wayne County Department of Environment is hosting its 7th Annual “Downriver Waste Water Treatment Plant Open House” tour. The plant will be open for tours by the public and public officials on Monday, May 12 in the evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and by school groups Monday, May 12 through Friday, May 16. Reservations are required for school group tours. The school tours will be conducted from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the morning and from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

The plant provides waste water treatment services to the communities of: Allen Park, Belleville, Brownstown Township, Dearborn Heights, Ecorse, Lincoln Park, River Rouge, Riverview, Romulus, Southgate, Taylor, Van Buren Township, and Wyandotte.

Citizens and public officials taking a tour of the facility on Monday, May 12, 2008 will:

- See demonstrations of the latest wastewater treatment technology
- Tour the Laboratory and see the chemistry behind clean water
- Inspect the new state of the art Ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system
- Receive a broad array of information about the plant and its important environmental function

The entire tour will last approximately one (1) hour and 15 minutes.



The Downriver Waste Water Treatment Plant is located at 797 Central Avenue in Wyandotte, right off of Biddle. Please contact Kimberly Burke at the Downriver Wastewater Treatment Plant at (734) 285-5222 to make reservations and for additional information about the tours.

For additional media inquiry contact Vanessa Denha-Garmo at 313-213-5274.

