



May 19, 2016

City of Grosse Pointe
17147 Maumee Avenue
Grosse Pointe MI 48230

**Regarding: GLWA Small Capital Project: SCP-PC-016
City Of Grosse Pointe Neff Road Pumping Station Sanitary Flowmeter Replacement**

In January 2016, the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) assumed responsibility of managing capital improvements and operations of regional water and wastewater system assets serving customers in southeast Michigan previously owned by the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) under terms of a 40-year lease agreement. Among the wastewater assets are sanitary and combined storm collection system sewers that serve Wayne County, including the City of Grosse Pointe and neighboring communities.

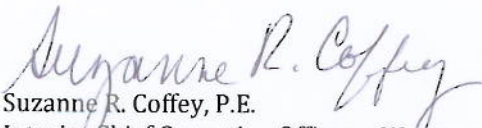
The Neff Road Pump Station located at 735 Neff Road, provides pumping of sanitary and storm water from the City of Grosse Pointe's sewer district to the GLWA wastewater collection system. Under an agreement with the City of Grosse Pointe, GLWA owns and operates the sanitary meter vault situated below grade on the grounds of the pump station. In 2014, the condition assessment of the meter vault, including the original 1930's venturi meter and ancillary equipment installed between the vault and station's discharge channel warranted replacement and upgrading to provide reliable operations and accurate metering of sanitary flow leaving the station.

GLWA retained the engineering firm Alfred Benesch (formerly TYJT) to develop construction plans for this replacement project identified as SCP-PC-016 (G). In April 2016, GLWA awarded the project to Z-Contractors, Inc., Shelby Township. On May 10, 2016, GLWA staff, Benesch and Z-Contractors met with Grosse Pointe officials to coordinate construction work activities scheduled to be completed by April 17, 2017.

Over the next few months site work will occur on the station's grounds fronting Charlevoix. Controlled excavations will be needed to accommodate the metering equipment and piping upgrades. The contractor's work is being coordinated with pump station operations to not adversely impact sewerage service to residential and commercial customers. Heavy construction traffic will be restricted to defined routes and site work will be constrained between 8 AM to 6 PM Mondays through Saturdays.

We look forward to the project completion to provide intended system improvements.

Sincerely,


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