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June 28, 2017

Ms. Jessica Frances  
Village Manager  
Village of Riverside  
27 Riverside Road  
Riverside, IL 60546

Dear Ms. Frances:

Subject: Groveland Avenue Levee Improvements

On June 14, 2017, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD), the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), the Village of Riverside (Village), and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) convened in your offices to discuss a path forward for the Groveland Avenue Levee Improvements (Project). At this meeting, the Village indicated a willingness to serve as a local sponsor for the Project to be designed and constructed by the Corps. However, the Village indicated it did not have a source of revenue to fund the non-federal share of the costs and requested MWRD provide the local funding match amount estimated at \$2,128,000.

On November 19, 2015, MWRD's Board of Commissioners granted authority to negotiate an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village to provide assistance in the form of construction funding for the Project. Subject to additional approval by our Board of Commissioners, to be sought after the Village enters into a Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) with the Corps, MWRD is willing to fund the non-federal share of the Project's costs.

We are very pleased to partner with the Village on this project and are convinced that collaborative efforts like these will help to greatly reduce the impacts of flooding and improve the quality of life throughout Cook County. Please contact Mr. Steve Haucke at (312) 751-5882 if further information is required.

Very truly yours,



David St. Pierre

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