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Dear Louisville Metro Resident,

We want to inform you about the risk of wastewater and rainwater overflowing onto streets and into local waterways during rainfall. This primarily affects residents near Beargrass Creek, the Ohio River, or its tributaries.

To address this, the Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) launched Project WIN (Waterway Improvements Now) to improve our sewer system and reduce overflows.

For your safety, please keep children and pets away from waterways during rain and for 48 hours afterward. If you encounter polluted water, wash thoroughly with warm, soapy water.

**Since 2005, MSD projects—including those listed below—have reduced combined sewer overflows by 5.85 billion gallons in a typical rainfall year.**

Project	Storage Capacity Millions of gallons	Cost in \$ Millions
Churchill Downs Green Infrastructure Project	3 MG	\$2 M
Clifton Heights Basin	7 MG	\$34 M
Logan Street Basin	17 MG	\$93 M
Portland Green Infrastructure Project	35 MG	\$7 M
Portland Basin	7 MG	\$38 M
Shawnee Park Basin	20 MG	\$76 M
Waterway Protection Tunnel	55 MG	\$197 M
<b>Totals</b>	<b>144 MG</b>	<b>\$447 M</b>

MSD is committed to being a responsible steward of our ratepayers' dollars and to ensuring safe, clean waterways for our community. We actively collect water quality data and continuously seek ways to enhance our creeks, streams, and the Ohio River for recreational use, as well as for fish and wildlife habitats. To view our water quality data, please visit **[LouisvilleMSD.org/WaterQuality](http://LouisvilleMSD.org/WaterQuality)**.

For more information on MSD's efforts to improve our waterways, visit **[LouisvilleMSD.org/consent-decree](http://LouisvilleMSD.org/consent-decree)** or call **502.540.6000**.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.  
Together, we can achieve safe and clean waterways for our community.

Sincerely,

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