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Subject: Integrated Overflow Abatement Plan (IOAP)  
Public Input Meetings May 2012  
Response to comments

Dear ██████████

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments and suggestions relative to green infrastructure ideas such as a rainwater storage tank near the railway overpass at Breckenridge Lane. MSD is currently reviewing stormwater retention opportunities in the separate sanitary sewer system which drains into the combined sewer system, as well as, green infrastructure opportunities. Your suggestion will be considered through this analysis, which is aimed at finding cost effective opportunities to help with the right-sizing of the sewer overflow storage basin located near I-64 & Grinstead Drive.

Since you appear to have a specific configuration in mind, we would like to arrange a meeting at the site to discuss. Wes Sydnor will be contacting you by email to arrange for a time that would be convenient for you. This will help us properly consider your suggestion in our analysis of stormwater retention approaches.

This letter will be posted on MSD's Project WIN web page at the link <http://msdprojectwin.org/Public-Input.aspx>.

Sincerely,

Steve Emly, PE  
Interim Engineering Director

Attachment: submitted email comment



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2012 2:37 PM  
**To:** Angela Akridge  
**Subject:** Possible watershed overflow project for Breckenridge Lane.

To whom it may concern,

I meant to send this suggestion, last year when you were giving out rain barrels for ideas, but lost the paper with your email address for it.

Ever since the construction of the railway overpass on Breckenridge lane; I believe, there has been an issue with flooding every time there is a heavy rain. Having had to use this route to work and for easier access to the highway, I notice that during those periods, the road is either flooded or blocked off and thus I have to take an alternate route.

Now on eastern side of train over pass is land that is owned by one of the local churches, This land has a creek that runs through it that covers the watershed for the neighborhoods from Breckenridge lane, east to Hurstbourne lane. They currently use this parcel of land for a community garden project and also to raise food for the elderly and needy.

What I'm suggesting is a water storage tank be installed with water lines to run along the edge of the garden where folks might be able to gain access the overflow water to use on the garden. I feel that this project fits within your green project theme, allows you to divert overflow, and also cuts down on the tap water demand, since the gardeners have to haul in water from their homes. I feel in the long run this project will pay for it's self in the long run by reducing the amount of water needing to be treated / or discharged with sewage into our creeks and rivers. It also reduces the cost of police and other emergency personal that have to be dispatched to block the road off and/or monitor/ divert traffic along the that corridor. '

I'm positive that such a storage tank would require little monitoring or maintenance and allows to not only add to MSD's green projects to promote, but also give back to the community. I also could possibly reduce the amount of gas consumed as well as pollutants from exhaust, since the road would be not blocked off as often.

I am more then willing to assist you in this project in any way that I can.

Sincerely,

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