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The Honorable Thomas Barrett
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Dear Mayor and President and Members of the City of Milwaukee Common Council:

In July 2008, we provided you with a certified copy of SEWRPC Planning Report No. 50 (PR No. 50), *A Regional Water Quality Management Plan Update for the Greater Milwaukee Watersheds*, published in two parts in December 2007. We are now providing you a compact disk containing SEWRPC Technical Report, No. 39, *Water Quality Conditions and Sources of Pollution in the Greater Milwaukee Watersheds*, the companion report to PR No. 50.

Technical Report No. 39 (TR No. 39) sets forth comprehensive 1) inventories and analyses of measured water quality data, 2) instream and riparian habitat evaluations, and 3) inventory and simulation model information on point and nonpoint sources of pollution. The information presented in TR No. 39 was used in developing the regional water quality management plan update set forth in PR No. 50, and is a valuable resource for citizens, State and Federal agencies, counties and municipalities, nongovernmental organizations, private business, and academic institutions interested in water quality conditions in the greater Milwaukee watersheds.

The City is one of many designated management agencies with roles in plan implementation. It is respectfully requested that, upon the recommendation of appropriate committees, the Common Council endorse the water quality management plan update documented in SEWRPC PR No. 50 as a basis for decision-making in water quality matters dealing with 1) abatement of both point and nonpoint sources of water pollution; 2) improvement of instream, inflake, and riparian habitat; and 3) management of groundwater, and provide the Commission with the resolution of endorsement. A model resolution for plan endorsement that can be adapted for your use is included as Appendix T in Part Two of PR No. 50. Endorsement of the plan is important to help assure a common understanding among the various levels and agencies of government concerned with the many different aspects of regional water quality management and the physical development of the Region and to enable work to continue on plan implementation.

Both TR No. 39 and PR No. 50 are published on the Commission web site (www.sewrpc.org, under "Data and Publications"). Limited additional printed or compact disk copies are available upon request. If the Commission or its staff can be of any assistance during your consideration of the plan, please do not hesitate to contact Michael G. Hahn of the Commission staff at (262) 547-6721.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Yunker, P.E.
Executive Director

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