Regional Urban Water Management

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What is MMSD?

Regional Agency
Established by State Law
Provide water reclamation and flood management

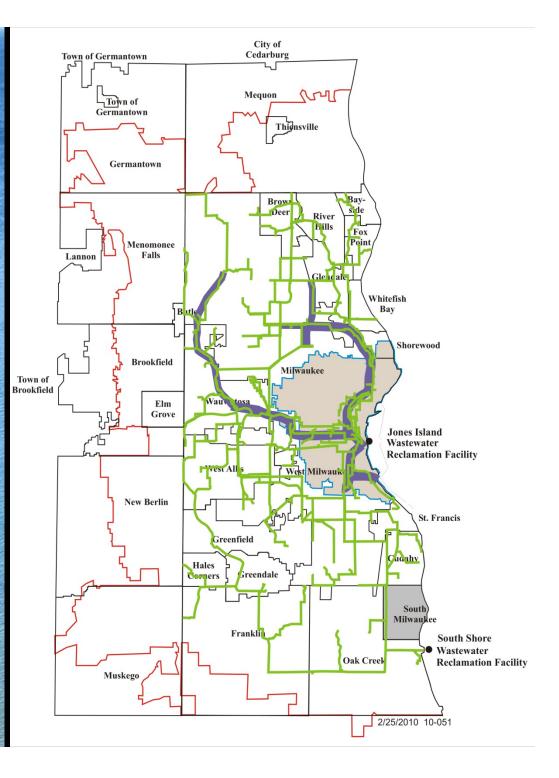


Sewers

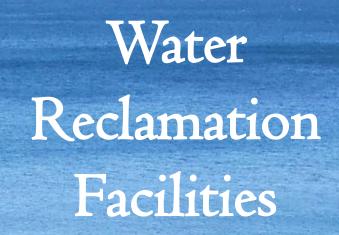
300 Miles MMSD Sewers

3,000 Miles Municipality Owned Sewers

3,000 Miles Private Laterals







Jones Island





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Deep Tunnels

300 Feet Below ground

521 Million Gallons of Storage

28.5 Miles Long 17- to 32-feet In Diameter

Designed to minimize basement backups and for I-2 overflows per year.

% OF VOLUMES CAPTURED & CLEANED

TOTAL PERCENT CAPTURE 98.21%	1994	99%	2000	95%	2006	99%
	1995	98%	2001	99%	2007	99%
	1996	99%	2002	99%	2008	95%
	1997	97%	2003	100%	2009	98%
	1998	99%	2004	97%	2010	96%
	1999	94%	2005	99%	2011	99%







MMSD Flood Management

Another inch would make June 2008 the rainiest month on record in Milwaukee

Next: Flash flood watch

Swollen waters haven't receded, and more rain is forecast





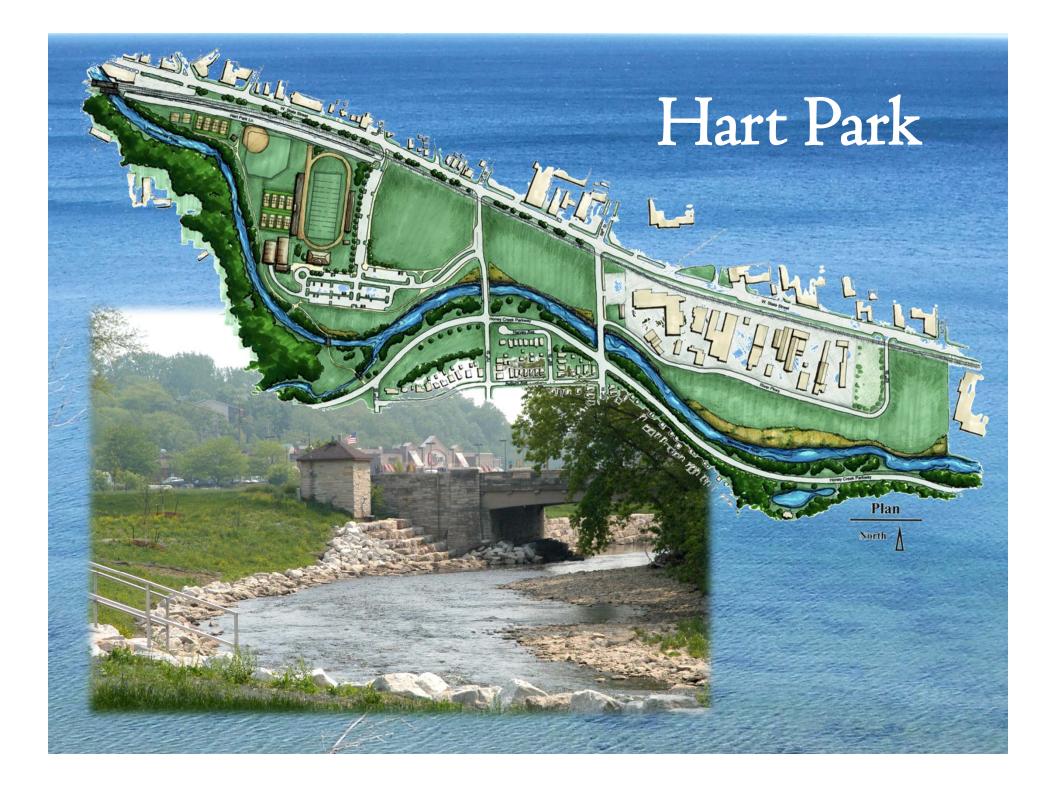
- Concrete Removal
- Minimized Floodplain
- Habitat Enhancement





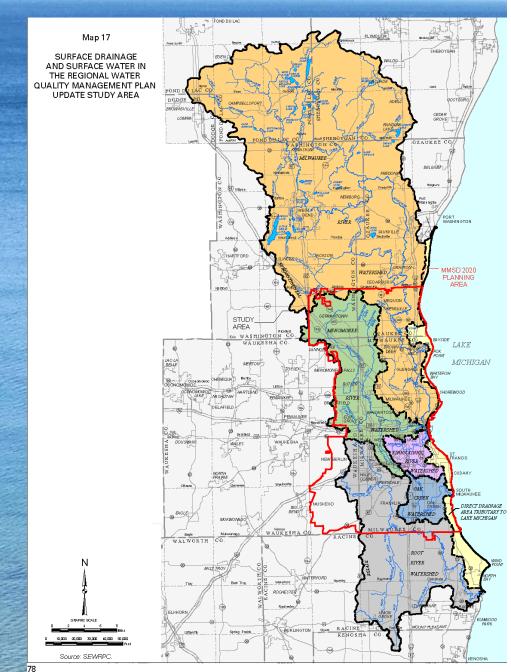




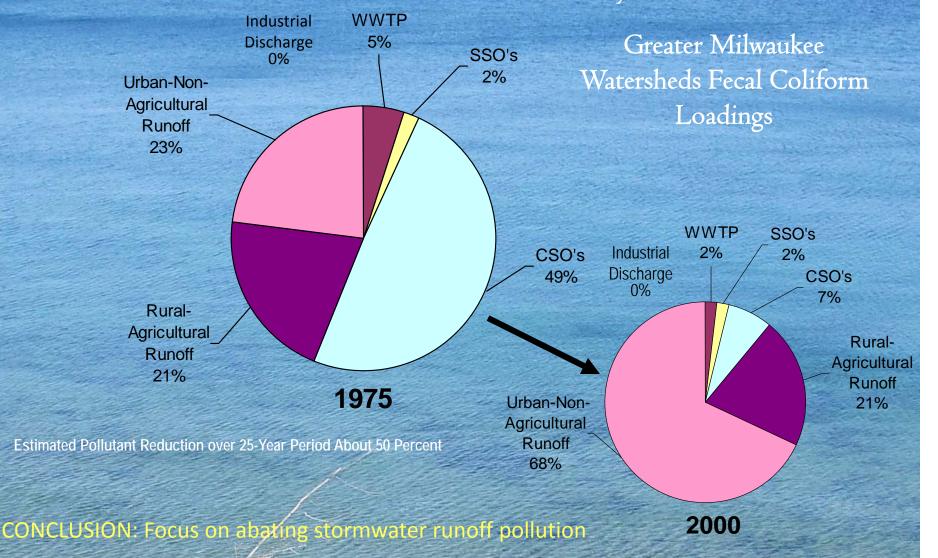


The Water Quality Initiative A Watershed Approach

	Area				
Watershed	(square miles)				
Kinnickinnic River	24.7				
Menomonee River	135.8				
Milwaukee River	700.0				
Oak Creek	28.2				
Root River	197.6				
Lake Michigan Dire	ct 40.7				
Drainage Area					
Total	1,127.0				
Number of Counties	9				
Number of Local Municipalities 83					



SEWRPC's Regional Water Quality Management Plan Update Pollution Sources Summary









More than 18,000 SOLD

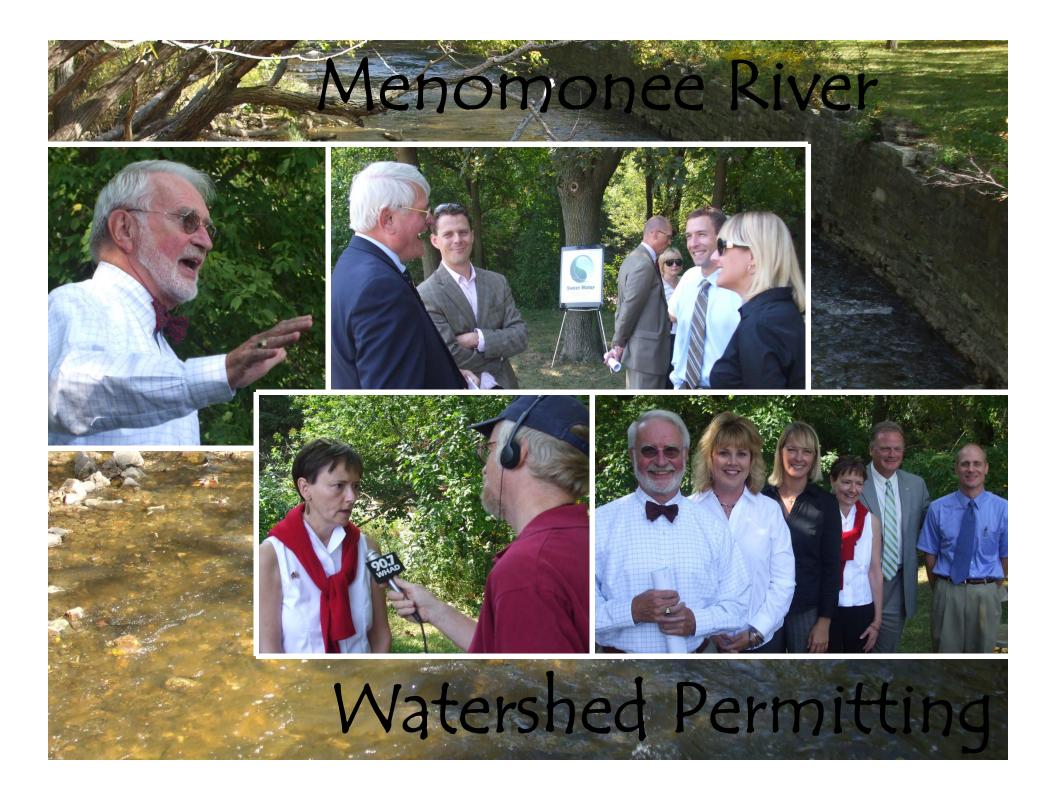
Since 2002



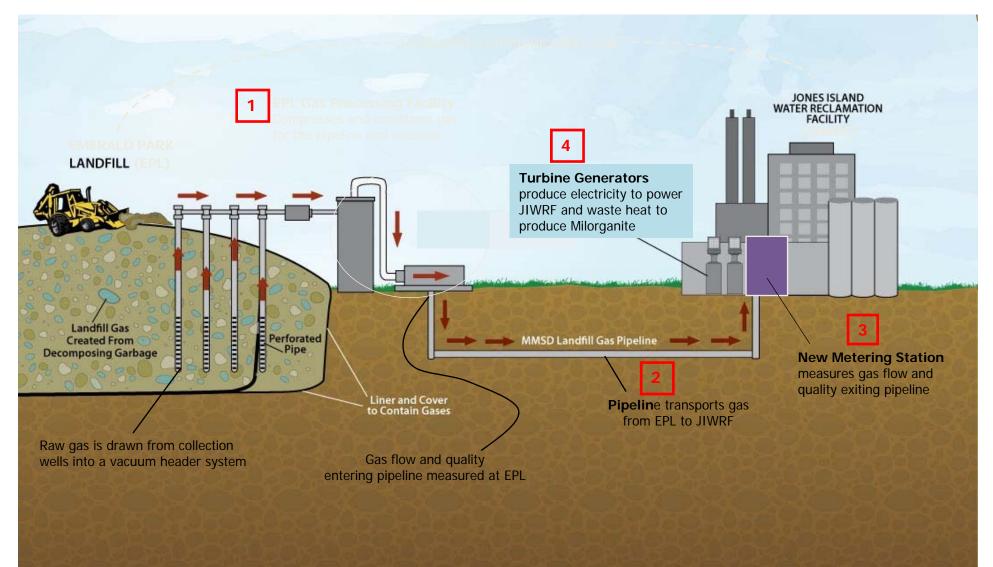
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2,500 acres

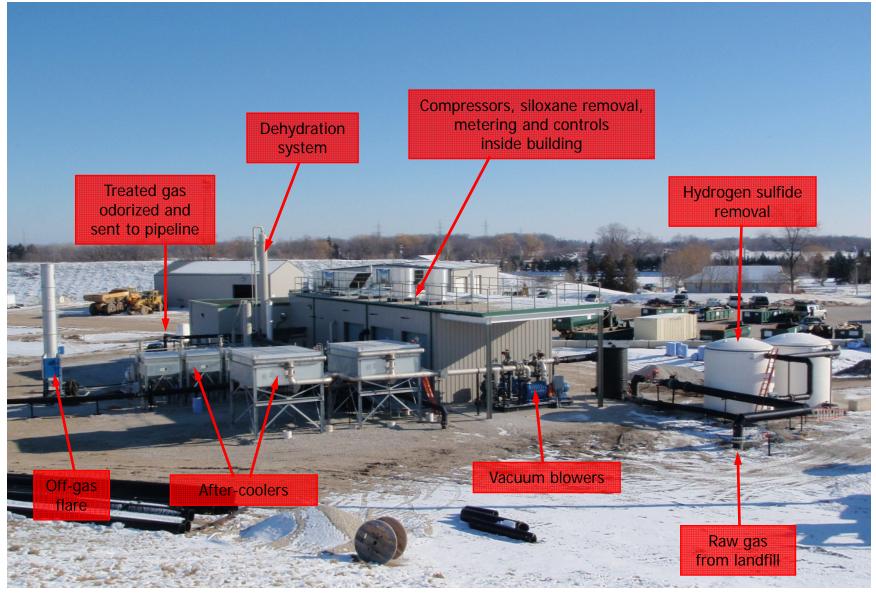




LFG System Components



Emerald Park LFG Processing Facility





Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District's Fiscal Condition:

DOWNSTREAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS, UPSTREAM CHALLENGES

An independent third-party analysis

Public Policy Forum

"MMSD enjoys sound fiscal health and appears wellpositioned for the future."

- Public Policy Forum

- Healthy operating budget
- Extensive and well-managed capital assets
- Sound performance

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL

THE EARTH'S BEST DEFENSE

Rooftops to Rivers II

Green Strategies for Controlling Stormwater and Combined Sewer Overflows

IRDC



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EMERALD CITY CRITERIA*

- Long-term Green Infrastructure (GI) Plan?
- Existing requirement to use GI to reduce some portion of the existing impervious surfaces?
- Incentives for private-party actions?
- Retention Standard?
- Guidance or other affirmative assistance to accomplish GI within City?
- Dedicated funding source for GI?



Questions

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