

February 1, 2012

To:

Re: Clinton River Spillway Chapter 21 Drain

Dear:

The Clinton River Spillway Drain Drainage District apportionments were approved by the Drainage Board on January 10, 2012. A final budget has not been approved, but the total for 10 years of maintenance would be approximately \$600,000.

It is the intent of the Drainage Board to issue a special assessment roll to collect the assessments over a period of three years, \$200,000 per year, with the assessment due May 1 of 2012, 2013 and 2014. A National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) grant, along with funds from the share provided by local communities will be used to reimburse the Macomb County Revolving Fund.

The size and scope of the proposed capital improvement program will be determined by an engineering study, which will take about a year to complete. NOAA grant funds will be utilized for this study and require a local match of \$100,000, which is approximately 25 percent of the total grant amount.

Please visit the WRC website for downloadable documents you may find helpful in your budgeting. The minutes of the January 10, 2012 Drainage Board meeting and a copy of this letter will be included on the site. The following is the link to the web page:

www.oakgov.com/water/faq/special_assessments.html

A Clinton River Spillway Drainage Board meeting is expected to be held in February to approve the special assessment roll. A detailed breakdown of the special assessment amounts due from each community will be sent as soon as it is available. If you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 248-858-1031.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Philip Sanzica".

Philip Sanzica, P.E.
Chief Engineer