



Chicago Area Waterways

CHLORIDE WORKGROUP

March 16, 2022 at 1pm
Quarterly Workgroup Meeting
Microsoft Teams

Meeting Agenda



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- Welcome and Introductions
- CAWCW Website
- Chloride TLWQS Update
- New Membership Category Discussion
- Mentoring Sessions
- Update on Salt Smart Parking Lots and Sidewalks Training and Certification Program
- Reminder for Annual Meeting

Petitioners Committed to the CAWCW



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Village of Lynwood*
Village of Skokie
City of Chicago*
Village of Wilmette
Village of Orland Park
Village of Park Forest
Village of Homewood
Village of Crestwood
City of Evanston
City of Oak Forest*

City of Palos Heights*
Village of Lansing*
Village of Midlothian
Village of Tinley Park*
Cook County DOT
Skyway Concession
Company (Chicago
Skyway)
MWRDGC
Ozinga Ready Mix
Concrete

Ozinga Materials
Midwest Marine Terminals
Citgo*
Stepan Company*
Morton Salt*

*Missing Membership
Forms

Petitioners Still Deciding

- Country Club Hills
- LaGrange
- Lincolnwood
- Richton Park
- Dolton
- Glenwood
- Noramco
- IMTT

Outside TLWQS Watershed:

- Morton Grove
- Winnetka
- Niles

Joined Lower Des Plaines Watershed Group:

- INEOS

Board Members



President: John Schaefer – Village of Homewood

Vice President: Edgar Cano – City of Evanston

Treasurer/Secretary: Joel Van Essen – Village of Orland Park

At-Large: Ed Staudacher – MWRDGC

At-Large: Pat Bonham – City of Chicago

CAWCW Website



www.cawswatershed.org

- News/Features Section is in process of being added
- Member Resources will be updated with templates and links to education/outreach materials

Chloride TLWQS Update



- Chloride TLWQS Order was submitted to USEPA February 9th, USEPA has 60 days to approve and 90 days to disapprove
- Meeting with IEPA and workgroup staff in Mid-February
 - Discussion on several BMPs included in the order
 - Discussion around the 12-month implementation milestone
- Shared PMP template with IEPA staff for comments, feedback
 - IEPA did not have any comments on the template, so we will be moving forward with the PMP template

Chloride TLWQS Update



- Draft Permit was made available to the dischargers for comment at end of February
 - Heard from 2 members that they would be submitting their own comments
- Comments are being prepared by workgroup, reviewed and approved by board
 - Include same BMPs and questions we raised in our meeting with IEPA

New Membership Category



- Create new membership category for organizations who are not petitioners
 - Variation on Associate Membership level
 - Require bylaws change and approval at annual membership meeting in June
- Get buy-in from other organizations in watershed and bring the workgroup benefits to those organizations
- Possibility to broaden boundary for this specific membership category to include the North Branch of the Chicago River beyond the North Shore Channel

Mentoring Sessions



- Goal is for organizations having success with the BMPs from the Chloride TLWQS Order/Permit to provide guidance and share knowledge
- Topics relevant to meeting Chloride TLWQS requirements
- Depending upon the topic, includes tour of facilities
- Plan to spread topics out across year rather than all topics together on one day

Mentoring Session Topics



Suggested Topics:

- Basics of TLWQS Requirements
 - What is required of your organization
- In-person “how to” calibration workshops
- PMP working session
- Weather, pavement temperature, application rates

What other topics would be helpful?

Mentoring Sessions Dates



- Basics of Chloride TLWQS – Late April/Early May?
- PMP Working Session –Late Spring? Summer?
- Weather, Pavement Temperature, Application Rates – Summer?
- In-Person Calibration Workshops – Early Fall
- Annual Training Workshops – End of September, Early October
 - See Save the Date Flyer

Mentoring Session Locations



- Locations spread out across watershed area
- Volunteers so far for hosts: Orland Park, Homewood
- Request for Volunteers to Host Mentoring Sessions

2022 Virtual Deicing Workshops

- Will meet annual training requirement for TLWQS



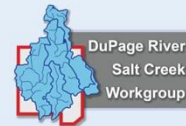
SAVE THE DATE

2022 Virtual Deicing Workshops

Public Roads
September 27
October 5
October 6
October 12
8 am–12 pm

Parking Lots & Sidewalks
September 29
October 11
8 am–12pm

Hosted by:



REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SOON

Registration will be available through SaltSmart.org



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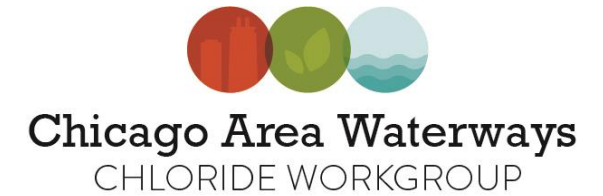
Update on Salt Smart Parking Lots and Sidewalks Training and Certification Program



- Steering Committee feedback and meetings going really well
 - Includes private contractors, vendors, government agencies, watershed workgroups from region, and others
- Looking for more participation in Steering Committee for Application Rate and Training Program discussions



Update on Salt Smart Parking Lots and Sidewalks Training and Certification Program



- Nearing Completion of Final Draft of Manual
- Developing Application Rate Guidance for Parking Lots and Sidewalks
- Starting Training Program Development
- Narrowed Target Audience for Training and Manual
 - Manual targeted towards supervisors, managers, upper level management, owners
 - Private Contractor training
 - Training for all other target audiences



Annual Meeting Reminder



- Wednesday, June 15th at 1pm on Microsoft Teams
- Voting on items for next fiscal year that starts in July 2022
 - Budget
 - Dues
 - Staffing Agreement
 - Any Bylaws Changes
 - Board Members and Officers

Questions?



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