Business Item 2021-45: **Ratification of Emergency Declaration #69** for Environmental Services Disinfection **Chemicals Supply**

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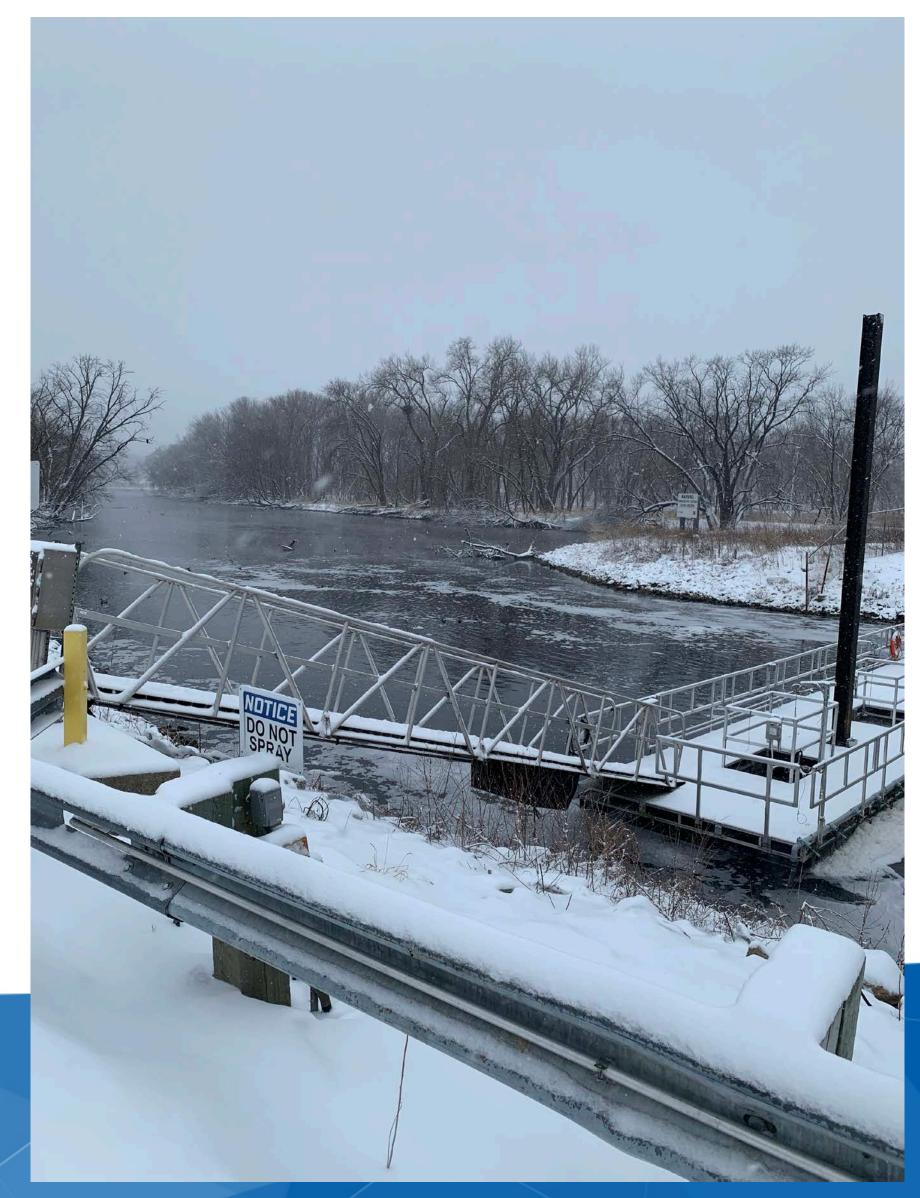
What is bleach used for?







What is bisulfite used for?









Background

- The Council approved purchase orders to DPC for bleach and bisulfite on July 14, 2020 (Business Item 2020-205) under a 5-year contract period
- On January 8, 2021, MCES received an email with an attached letter dated December 16, 2020
 - DPC sold their local plant to Hawkins Chemical (not the business including customer servicing)
- Other municipalities contacted by MCES confirmed this status



Background, continued

- A new bidding process will begin for bleach and bisulfite supply • Emergency declaration supply period is through 2021 Equipment start up and initial bleach and bisulfite orders start in March
- - Chemicals peak usage season April October
 - During peak season, tankers supply bleach and bisulfite multiple times per week at most MCES plants
- Estimated cost for bleach in 2021 is \$600,000
- Estimated cost for bisulfite in 2021 is \$300,000





Proposed Action

execute a purchase order for disinfection chemicals supply.

 That the Metropolitan Council ratify Emergency Declaration #69 attached to the business item and authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and





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Questions

