Join Us!

Join Metropolitan Council Environmental Services for an open house on June 13th to learn about how solids are processed at the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant and plans to increase solids processing capacity.

June 13th
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Presentation begins at 6:45 PM

Wellstone Center
Room 212
179 Robie St. E.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Free parking available in the attached parking garage

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Join us for the Metro Plant Solids Management Facility Plan Open House

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Metro Plant Solids Management Facility Plan

SUSTAINABLE INCINERATION

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) proposes to continue sustainable incineration at its Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant (Metro Plant).

Project Overview

The project includes construction of a fourth incinerator, followed by renewal of existing incineration facilities. The fourth incinerator includes energy recovery, air pollution control, and related solids processing equipment.

Project Background

MCES employs the newest environmentally sustainable methods for processing solids removal from wastewater at the Metro Plant. The process eliminates bacteria, generates energy, and reduces solids disposal. The Metro Plant incineration system continues to have an exceptional track record of environmental compliance.

Project Need

The Metro Plant needs additional wastewater solids processing capacity to:

- Preserve Existing Wastewater Treatment Plant Infrastructure
  - Planned renewal projects will require extended downtime of the existing incinerators.

- Serve Regional Population Growth
  - 500,000 new residents in the Metro Plant service area by 2050 in the Twin Cities area.

Project Location

The Metro Plant treats 180 million gallons of wastewater every day for 66 communities (green area on map) and processes 850 wet tons of solids every day for 73 communities.

Project Schedule

MCES began planning in 2015. The fourth incinerator would be constructed by 2024, followed by renewal of existing facilities.

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MCES Mission

Provide wastewater services and integrated planning to ensure sustainable water quality and water supply for the region.