



East Chicago
WATERWAY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

March 18, 2016

Dear Property Owner/Waterway User:

Enclosed you will find a User Fee Assessment for the parcel(s) of property identified on the assessment form. The East Chicago Waterway Management District (ECWMD) has passed a resolution to assess user fees upon owners of property along the waterway to help fund the on-going operations and projects of the ECWMD. The authority to assess these user fees was granted to the ECWMD by the Indiana legislature which enacted I.C. 8-10-9. A copy of the relevant provisions of this law may be found on our website www.in.gov/ecwmd/.

The User Fee Assessment is based upon waterway frontage distances for property within the jurisdiction of the ECWMD. The Assessment form shows how many feet of waterway frontage were assigned to you per parcel.

Payment of the User Fee Assessment is due no later than May 1, 2016.

If you believe you were assessed in error, or that the amount of the Assessment has not been calculated correctly, you may file an appeal with the ECWMD. The Appeal Form and applicable Procedures may be found on our website www.in.gov/ecwmd/.

Also attached is our 2016 Communicator summarizing our two marquee projects – the East Chicago Waterway Clean-up Project and the Navigational Dredging Project.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (mobile) (219) 741-7714, or fmcconsulting@aol.com.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. M. Treviño", written in a cursive style.

Fernando M. Treviño
Executive Director, ECWMD

Attachments:

1. 2016 User Fee Assessment/Invoice
2. ECWMD Communicator, dated March 18, 2016
3. Contact Update Information Form