East Chicago
WATERWAY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

September 30, 2026

Dear Property Owner/Waterway User:

Enclosed is your 2026 User Fee Assessment for the parcel(s) identified on the enclosed assessment form. The East Chicago Waterway Management District (ECWMD) has adopted a resolution assessing user fees on properties located along the waterways within the City of East Chicago. These fees help support the District's ongoing operations and projects. The ECWMD's authority to assess these fees was granted by the Indiana General Assembly under Indiana Code 8-10-9. Relevant provisions of the statute are available on the ECWMD website at www.in.gov/ecwmd.

Your assessment is calculated based on the amount of waterway frontage associated with each parcel within the ECWMD's jurisdiction. The enclosed form identifies the number of frontage feet assigned to each of your parcels.

Please submit payment no later than November 29, 2026.

If you believe your property was assessed in error or that the assessment amount was calculated incorrectly, you may appeal the assessment to the ECWMD. The appeal form and applicable procedures are available on the ECWMD website at www.in.gov/ecwmd.

Also enclosed is the 2026 ECWMD Communicator, which provides an update on the District's two major initiatives:

- The East Chicago Waterways Environmental Clean-up Project
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Navigational Dredging Project

If you have questions, please contact me at (219) 741-7714 or at fmtconsulting@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Fernando M. Treviño

Executive Director
ECWMD

Attachments include:

1. 2026 User Fee Assessment/Invoice, dated 9/29/2026
2. 2026 ECWMD Communicator, dated September 25, 2026, and the
3. 2026 Contact Update Information Form