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MWRD's RD-925 Annual Statement Due Feb 20th

Wastewater Management Seminar

Join Gabriel to learn:

- Roles of US EPA, IEPA, and Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD)
- Permit requirements - IEPA, NPDES, and MWRD
- User Charge, including how to save money on these fees
- Discharge Limits, and what enforcement actions to expect if you exceed these limits
- Federally regulated Categorical Limits
- SPCC Plans - US EPA and MWRD
- Class K Requirements

Thursday, February 1, 2018
8:15 am - Breakfast
**8:30 am - 10:00 am -
Seminar**



2017's User Charge Annual Certified Statement (RD-925) is due February 20th, 2018.

If Gabriel is completing your report, some or all of the information below is required:

1. Payments to the MWRD

For Users receiving quarterly RD-913 statements, please provide the **most recent RD-913** for 2017 paid to the MWRD. The RD-913 balance is verified with the MWRD Finance Department at the end of the year.

2. City or Village Water Bills

A year's worth of city or village water bills with water meter readings for 2017. Please remember to send both sides of each water bill, as both contain needed information.

3. Weekly Meter Readings

If you own sub-meters used to measure evaporative water loss or for water-to-product credit provide copies of the **weekly meter reading logs**, as well as a water meter **calibration certification** for each meter.

4. Tax Statements

2016 real estate tax bills payable in 2017, specifically the **2nd installment invoice** sent around July. The itemized breakdown indicates the amount of taxes allocated to the MWRD. Your tax credit is based on this amount and does not apply to Tax Exempt Users.

5. MWRD Sampling Data

The seminar is free for all Gabriel guests, but only a few spots remain.

Register Online

Recipe Corner



Tomato & Tortilla Chip Soup

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 large onions, chopped
- 3 cups celery, chopped
- 8 large garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 jalapeno chillies, seeded & chopped
- 2 tbsp ground cumin
- 6 cups (or more) vegetable or chicken broth
- 1 15 oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1 1/2 cups fresh cilantro, chopped
- 4 cups tortilla chips
- Lime wedges

Directions:

- 1) Heat oil in large heavy pot over medium-high heat. Add onions and celery; sauté until onions are tender and golden, about 15 minutes.
- 2) Add garlic and jalapenos and sauté 2 minutes. Then add the cumin and sauté for another minute.
- 3) Add 6 cups of the stock,

MWRD will be emailing 2017 District data directly to each facility's assigned contact by mid-January 2018 if MWRD sampled your facility. Once you receive it, forward this data to Gabriel to include with your RD-925.

Please email this information as an Excel Spreadsheet or PDF attachment to:

waterdept@gabenv.com

Subject: [Company Name], RD-925 info

Forms are completed in the order all facility information is received.

Contact Gabriel's Water Department at waterdept@gabenv.com or 773-486-2123 if you have any questions about this report or your specific facility's required information.

Tier II Hazardous Chemical Reports Due March 1st

Each year, facilities with hazardous chemicals on hand must submit Tier II (Community Right-to-Know) forms by March 1st for the previous calendar year. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) requires submission electronically using their [Tier II Manager program](#). Printed copies must also be submitted to the facility's Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and fire department.



Submission of Tier II form is required under Section 312 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA). The purpose of this form is to provide State, local officials, and the public with specific information on potential hazards. This includes the locations, as well as the amount, of hazardous chemicals present at your facility during the previous calendar year.

Tier II reports must include:

- Details of the types and quantities of chemicals stored on site, above reporting thresholds. Most chemicals have a minimum reporting threshold of 10,000 pounds. Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHSs) must be reported above 1 - 500 pounds, depending on the [substance](#). Any quantity of phosphorus, for example, must be reported on the Tier II forms.
- Type and location of storage container
- A detailed site plan that meets minimum mapping requirements
- Electronic Safety Data Sheets (SDSs)

tomato sauce and 1 cup of the cilantro and simmer 20 minutes.

4) Stir in the chips, and simmer until they are very soft, about 10 minutes. Cool slightly.

5) Working in batches, puree the soup in a blender until smooth. Return to the pot and bring to a simmer.

6) Add more broth to thin the soup, if needed, and add the can of diced tomatoes (with liquid). Season with salt & pepper, to taste, and let simmer for a few more minutes.

7) Serve with more fresh chopped cilantro on top and a lime wedges, on the side (optional).

*1st Place - Fall Soup Contest
Sarah Polich*

Industrial Reporting Due Dates

January

- January 30 - Chicago Liquid Waste Fee (Chicago facilities only)

February

- February 20 - User Charge Annual Statement-RD-925 (MWRD/Cook County facilities only)

March

- March 1- Illinois Generator Hazardous Annual Report
- March 1 - RCRA Hazardous Waste Report (due biannually)

- Emergency contact information

EPA updated its reporting requirements for some chemical types and quantities in 2017. Some companies who were previously exempt may be required to file this year.

If you need assistance completing your facility's Tier II report, contact Gabriel's Consulting Department at 773-486-2123 or WaterDept@gabenv.com.

Gabriel Fulfills Wishes for 185 Children at Christmas

This holiday season, Gabriel's employees adopted 185 children to buy Christmas gifts for through the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), as well as students at [Chicago Jesuit Academy \(CJA\)](#), a full scholarship school serving underprivileged young men on the West side of Chicago.



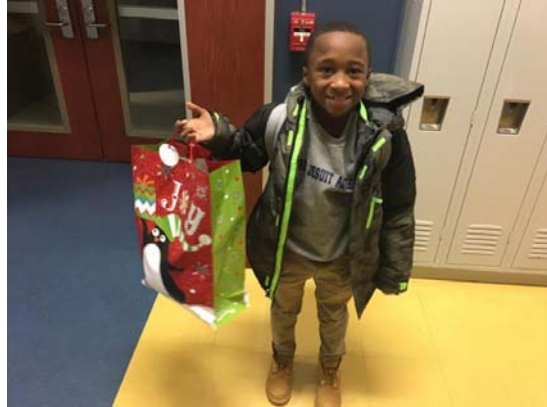
The students at CJA received books, games, sports equipment, art supplies, and science kits as part of their holiday celebration before winter break. The DCFS children received coats, hats/gloves, toys, and clothes to brighten their holidays.

We thank all of our generous employees for buying presents, as well as our staff and friends of Gabriel for wrapping more than 500 gifts in our Santa's workshop!



- March 1 - Tier II Hazardous Chemical Inventory Report
- March 1 - FIFRA Reporting Due
- March 1 - Cook County Liquid Hazardous Waste Annual Report

Contact Gabriel's Consulting Department at waterdept@gabenv.com or 773-486-2123 with any questions or to determine if these reporting requirements apply to your facility.



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