

WEB LINK INFORMATION FROM JEANETTE NEAGU, notes from Roberta

Lake Michigan LWV <http://lakemichiganlww.wordpress.com/>

Healing Our Waters <http://healthylakes.org/>

The Great Lakes Information Network (GLIN)

Site's info: The Great Lakes Information Network (GLIN) is a partnership that provides one place online for people to find information relating to the binational Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region of North America. GLIN offers a wealth of data and information about the region's environment, economy, tourism, education and more. Thanks to its strong network of state, provincial, federal and regional partner agencies and organizations, GLIN has become a necessary component of informed decision making, and a trusted and reliable source of information for those who live, work or have an interest in the Great Lakes region.

From Roberta's review:

There is a wealth of information for the Great Lakes, its environment, the regional economy, a curriculum for schools, maps and Geographic Information Systems, and tourism. Site has all manner of related news; you can get emailed daily reports.

<http://www.great-lakes.net/news/>

Can get a Daily News Box to have on a web site; updated M-F; displays Links to Press Room, Sponsors, and Lake Conditions.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation CSO Reports

(CSO = **Combined Sewer Overflow**—that does not seem innocuous does it!)

Go to their home page <https://www.mwrdd.org/irj/portal/anonymous/Home>

Mouse over Select Services & Facilities, and then select Combined Sewer Overflow. This page lists CSO Synopsis Report on the left.

If you click on CSO Synopsis Report you finally get to the point that the link below takes you to directly.

OR go directly to:

<https://www.mwrdd.org/irj/portal/anonymous?NavigationTarget=navurl://a5611bcef89c3cc2abca008c0ea969df&LightDTNKnobID=-983772002>

ON LEFT OF PAGE, CLICK ON **CSO Synopsis Report**

To see this, you must allow all data to be shown, and allow pop-ups.

A list of dates will appear. These are dates that sewage was discharged.

Select a date.

Now you will see a report with the rainfall summary, and all of the places where sewage was discharged.

ON LEFT OF PAGE, there is a selection for CSO Communities, also called TARP Communities.

Accessing it directly does not seem to work.

However, on any CSO Synopsis Report for a particular date, you will see a note on the upper right,

“For Details of TARP Connections, [Click here to see TARP Connection Database!](#)”

Click on that link

Select a community such as Western Springs, Riverside, and many others, and view a report of exactly where sewage was discharged in that community. This report is turned sideways!

There is a wealth of information beyond just these reports.

To get an email whenever the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District bypasses its treatment plants to discharge raw sewage into the waterways go to this link: <http://apps.mwrdd.org/cso/bookC.aspx>

The CSO Public Notification Plan makes interesting reading

<https://www.mwrdd.org/irj/portal/anonymous?NavigationTarget=navurl://54454aed0504d716cb64a988dcec8478>