



**East Chicago**  
WATERWAY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

July 19, 2024

Dear Property Owner/Waterway User:

Enclosed you will find your 2024 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/](http://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 September 19, 2024.

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/](http://www.in.gov/ecwmd/).

Also attached is our 2024 Communicator summarizing our three marquee projects – the East Chicago Waterways Environmental Clean-up Project, the Navigational Dredging Project and the Canal Street Bridge Projects.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (mobile) (219) 741-7714, or [fmtconsulting@aol.com](mailto:fmtconsulting@aol.com).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fernando M. Treviño".

Fernando M. Treviño  
Executive Director, ECWMD

Attachments:

1. 2024 User Fee Assessment/Invoice, dated 7/19/2024
2. ECWMD Communicator, dated July 19, 2024, and the
3. Contact Update Information Form