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Ohio River Levels Rising MSD Prepares for Flood Operation at the Mill Creek Barrier Dam

Cincinnati, OH – The National Weather Service predicts the Ohio River will reach flood stage of 52 feet on Saturday afternoon and will crest at 53.6 feet on Sunday. Based on this forecast, the Metropolitan Sewer District’s Stormwater Management Utility Division is activating flood operations at the Mill Creek Barrier Dam facility today. The dam will be in operation throughout the early part of next week. At this time, we do not anticipate the need to activate the flood gates due to the projected river levels.

Currently, the Ohio River level elevation at the Cincinnati Suspension Bridge Gage is 48.6 feet at 9:00 a.m. The most recent river level readings can be found at the National Weather Service website at: <http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=iln&gage=ccno1>.

For additional information about stormwater management, please visit us at http://www.msdbg.org/about_msdc/stormwater/index.html

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