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MDC COMMISSIONERS PASS CAC RESOLUTION

HARTFORD, June 27, 2008 – At the June District Board Meeting, commissioners of the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) unanimously passed a resolution to continue its Citizen’s Advisory Committee (CAC). This resolution formally authorizes the Citizens Advisory Committee to assist and advise the MDC and its Program Management Unit (PMU) related to the EPA and DEP Consent Orders for combined sewer and separated sewer overflows abatement from the MDC’s sewerage system.

Originally organized in June of 2004, the CAC evaluated the District’s Long Term (Sewage Overflow) Control Plan development, and provided educational outreach efforts throughout the MDC member towns. The CAC was a critical resource to inform the public on the MDC’s \$2 billion Clean Water Project in 2006. CAC members each spent hundreds of hours evaluating options and educating the public on this major environmental and health concern.

“The CAC has been instrumental and an essential resource to inform the public about the 2006 referendum. We look forward to their continued participation and guidance in the years ahead as we move forward with this public works project”, says Bob Weimar, Chief of Program Management.

The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, sewer and household hazardous waste collection services to its member municipalities: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, under a series of special agreements, the District supplies treated water to Glastonbury, the southern portion of South Windsor, the eastern portion of Farmington, East Granby and Unionville.

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