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Subject:

CH2M West Point Flooding Investigation Preliminary Report

Dear Councilmembers,

This afternoon we received the *West Point Flooding Investigation Preliminary Findings Report* from CH2M. The report provides initial analysis of potential causes for the West Point Treatment Plant failure. (We distributed the Executive Summary earlier this week.)

We will be hand-delivering hard copies of the report to each of your offices this afternoon along with a flash drive that contains the report and all appendices. We are also providing a hard copy of the appendices (which are voluminous) to Mike Reed.

The report marks only the beginning of the inquiries that will be needed to understand root causes and to prevent this from ever happening again. CH2M's work involved preserving evidence by documenting and analyzing conditions at the plant following the incident. As you know, CH2M's tests identified both electrical and equipment failure as contributing factors. A comprehensive top-to-bottom review can build on the CH2M report to provide a full understanding of causes and needed changes.

Let us know if you have questions, need more information or would like a plant tour.

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