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New Commissioner Welcomed by District

The newly appointed Commissioner Mariyana Spyropoulos was welcomed today by the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. Governor Quinn appointed Ms. Spyropoulos to fill the seat vacated by Patricia Young who returned to civil service earlier this year.

An environmentalist and attorney, the Board is confident Ms. Spyropoulos will assume the responsibilities of the District's mission to protect the environment and maintain public health and safety. "Mariyana is well-qualified for this position," stated President Terrence J. O'Brien. "She will bring additional thought leadership to the Board at a time when all government agencies are responding to declining economic conditions."

Established in 1889, the District is responsible for stormwater and wastewater management. It maintains a fiscal Triple-A Bond rating while performing its engineering, and environmental efficiencies. It monitors and sustains the Chicago Area Waterways System and serves a population of ten million combined residents and industrial users.

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