# Environmental Best Practices Industry Perspective

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#### Introductory Remarks

- Industry appreciates the opportunity to work with City colleagues to develop and define processes and procedures that address environmental concerns.
- Clarity will help to manage expectations during the tender process and during construction, which will contribute to a better tender process and less disruption during the construction process.
- This sharing of information contributes to building effective and collaborative relationships between the City and Contractors to ensure the best possible project outcomes.

#### Sewer Bypass

- Industry recognizes that it not always feasible to have a standard in place however we need clarity on expectations in order to properly bid and ensure requirements are met during construction.
- The need to request a waste water operator to inspect during a bypass operation results in delay and downtime.

#### Spills

- Some of industry's challenges regarding spills are:
- Determining what an allowable spill is.
- There are different requirements for different types of spills
  - Fuel spill clearly defined
  - Sanitary spill not defined
- Developing best practices will help to manage expectations for Contractors and City staff.

#### **Cross Connections**

 Cross connections are few and far between. They do not appear to be a priority.

### Closing Remarks

 NCHCA looks forward to continuing to collaborate with the City in developing policies and processes regarding bypasses, spills and cross-connections.

## Thank you!

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