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COMMUNITY MEETING TO DISCUSS UNFUNDED FEDERAL MANDATE

Omaha sewer ratepayers responsible for \$1.5 billion price tag.

The first of three public meetings scheduled during the next two months will be held on Thursday, September 18th at the Chalco Hills Recreational Area Visitor Center to discuss the unfunded federal mandate requiring the city to reduce the sewage overflows into the Missouri River and Papillion Creek during wet weather. The impact of these requirements is both long-term and financially challenging and affects all sewer ratepayers in the metro-area.

WHO: All sewer ratepayers in the Omaha metro-area

WHAT: **Community Meeting**

WHERE: Chalco Hills Recreational Area Visitor Center
8901 South 154th Street
(154th & Giles Road)
Omaha

WHEN: Tuesday, **September 18, 2008**
6:30 p.m.

WHY: To learn how Omaha plans to solve its sewer overflow program by 2024.

Note: The financial impact of this project affects the communities of Omaha, Bellevue, Papillion, LaVista, Gretna, Bennington, Ralston and Carter Lake.