# Upgrading of sewer to aid in river cleanup

Long-planned \$48.5 million improvements to the deteriorating Evergreen-Farmington sanitary sewer system represent Farmington Hills' commitment to cleaning up the heavily political Rouge Hiver.

Farmington Hills is among the communities in Oakland and Wayne counties targeted to pay shares of removing a raw was and toxic pollutants from the removing and the state of th

would pay more than \$2 mfillion annually and \$41.8 million over a 20-year payment period to help remove raw sewage and toxic pollutants from the river.

What saves Farmington Hills from higher estimated costs for the river's cleanup is that the city does not have combined sanitary and storm severs like Farmington, said Thomas Blasell, Farmington Hills department of sublic services director. ment of public services director

FARMINGTON HILLS ranks 14th on the list of 45 communities in order of how much they would have to pay. Farmington is ranked third with an estimated \$4.8 million annually and \$97.5 million over 20 years.

"That's why we are going after the Evergreen-Farmington. We are doing everything we possibly can to get it (a 55-percent federal matching grant). That is our response to the Rouge River cleanup. We are willing to make that commitment to cleaning up the river," Biasell said.

Farmington Hills' estimated \$11.2 million share for improving the Evergreen-Farmington system is included in SEMCOG's estimates, Blasell said.

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The public services director said he believes an im-roved Evergreen-Farmington system, as recommend-toy SEMCOG, will clear up much of Farmington Hills' patribution of the overall polluted condition of the riv-

er.
For the last five years, Farmington Hills and South-field officials have been pushing the Evergreen-Farm-ington project. The state Department of Natural Re-sources ranked the project as number one in priority for federal financing.
Improvements, particularly increased capacity in the sewage lines that carry the waste to Detroit for treat-ment, will solve problems with flooded basements in the two cities. But more important, the improvements will do much to prevent the usual sewage overflow into the Rouge River.

WHETHER THE citles receive federal financing or not, the project is required to be completed under the federal Clean Water Act, Blasell said.
Though the cities met an April 1 application deadline, the DNR has once again extended the deadline and asked for more information.
"Now they are saying they want something a little different," Blasell said, DNR officials want more engineering data he said. ering data, he said.

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"They've extended the deadline indefinitely because
they are willing to work with us." Blasell said.
Blasell said, as far as he knows, the city does not have
sewer lines running directly into the Rouge. It is illegal
to combine sump pumps and sanitary sewers and to
have lines leading directly to the river or elsewhere.

"If and when they're found, they are turned over to the health department, which has the authority to put some teeth into this," Blasell said.

## Monti, Putt named officers of year

Officers Patrick Monti of Farmington Hills and Maria Putt of Farmington have been named 'Police Officers of the Year' for their outstanding community service. They were honored in the Farmington Hills Optimist Club 'Respect for Law Day' breakfast May 11.

Monti, a seven-year veteran of the Farmington Hills Police Department, was recognized for his "continuing professional effort and dedication to the city," Chief William Dwyer said.

Assigned to the Detective Section, Monti last year investigated 377 cases, made 28 arrests and obtained 93 criminal warrants. One major case

criminal warrants. One major case involved a murder and three sus-

Monti's most important work has been in the area of drug law enforcement. He represented Farmington Hills on Oakland County's Narcotics Enforcement Team for 412 years.

SINCE JOINING the Detective Section in 1986, Monti has been the officer on call for all narcotic com-plaints in Farmington Hills. His in-vestigations have led to the identification of several major narcotics dealers and local places of distribu-

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He has worked undercover on many occasions and has bought many large quantities of drug seith street values running into the thousands of dollars. "As a result of Montl's efforts, thousands of dollars in drug forefeiture money has been surrendered to the city," Dwyer said.

Before coming to Farmington Hills in 1980, Montl was a police offi-

cer in West Bloomfield Township and Highland Park. He has worked in law enforcement for 15 years. Monti and his wife, Paula, have four children. He is active in the Cub

PUTT, A five-year veteran of the Farmington Department of Public Safety, was recognized for her over-all law enforcement activities, in-cluding her work in the detective bu-

She handled cases from larcenies to assaults and became involved with narcotics investigations. She worked undercover many times, and dealt with other local and state law

"At times these situation presented a risk to you, but in each, you handled yourself with confidence and in

a most professional manner," public safety director Frank Lauhoff said to Putt.
Putt also did her part for commu-nity education, including involve-ment in Babysitter Safety, Home Se-curity and Business Watch pro-grams.
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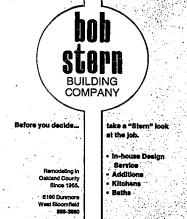
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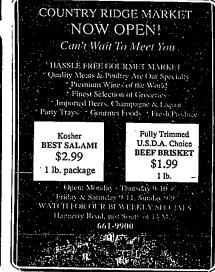
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