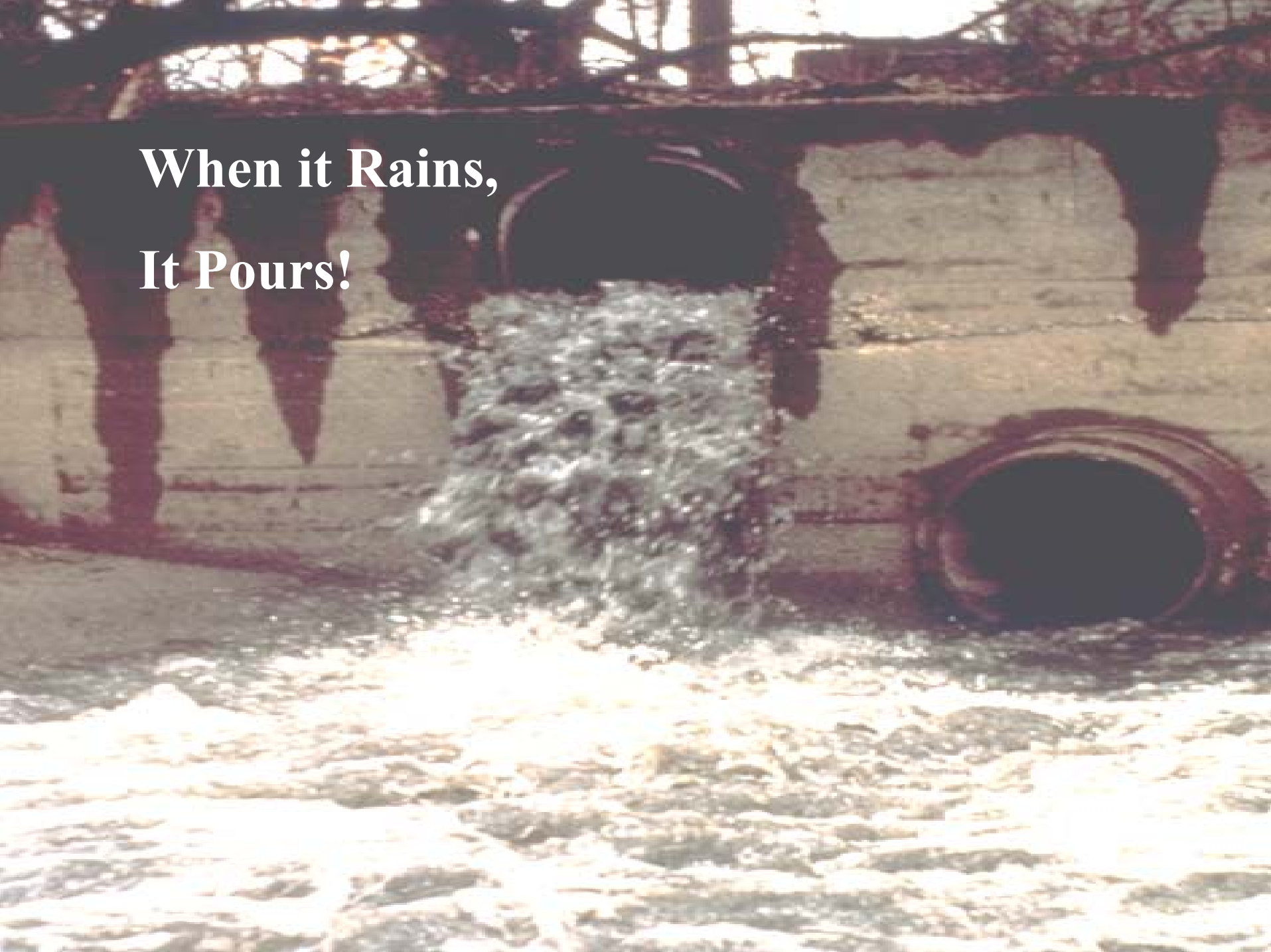


**When it Rains,  
It Pours!**





**Back-flow into Lake Michigan**

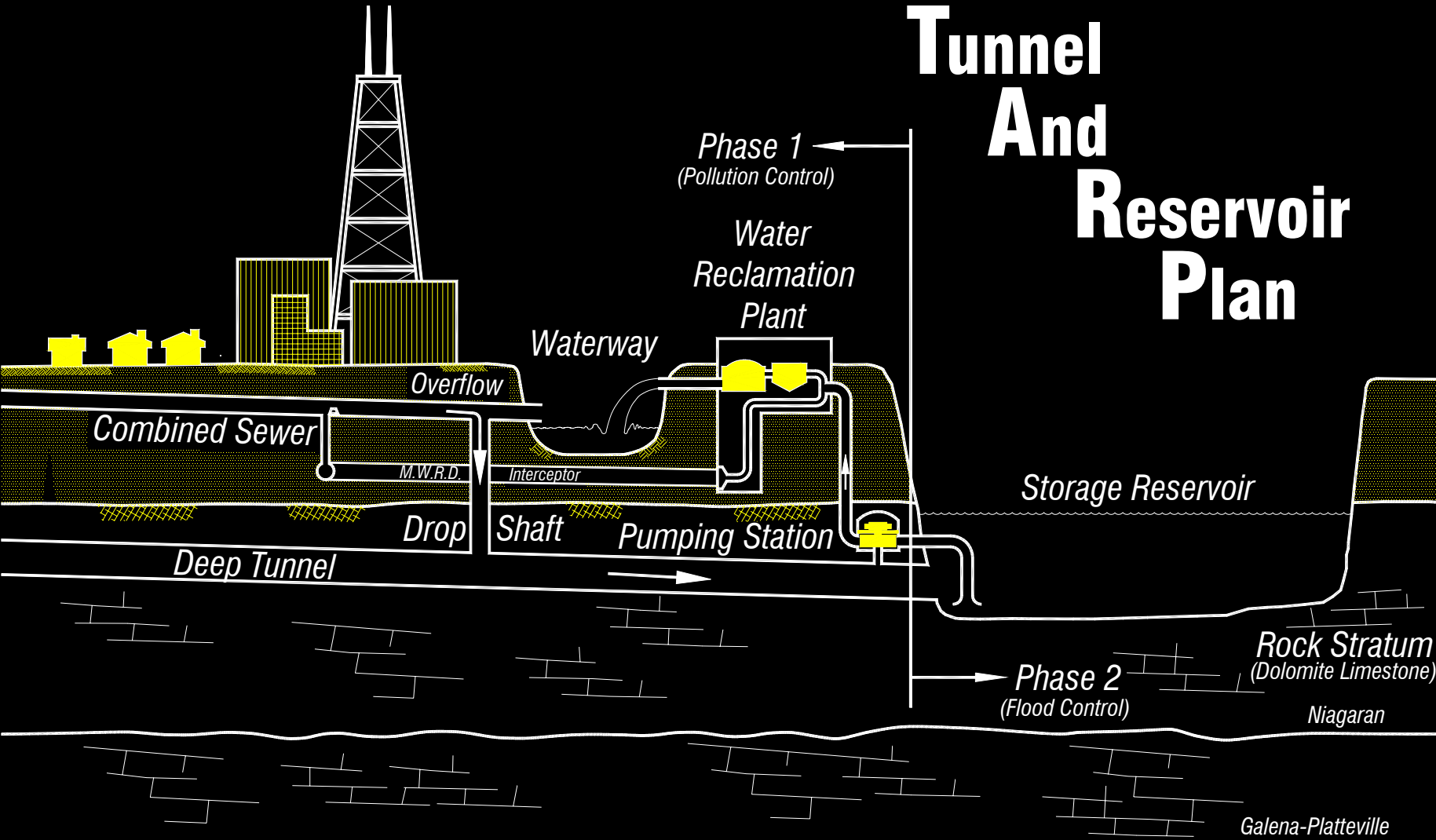


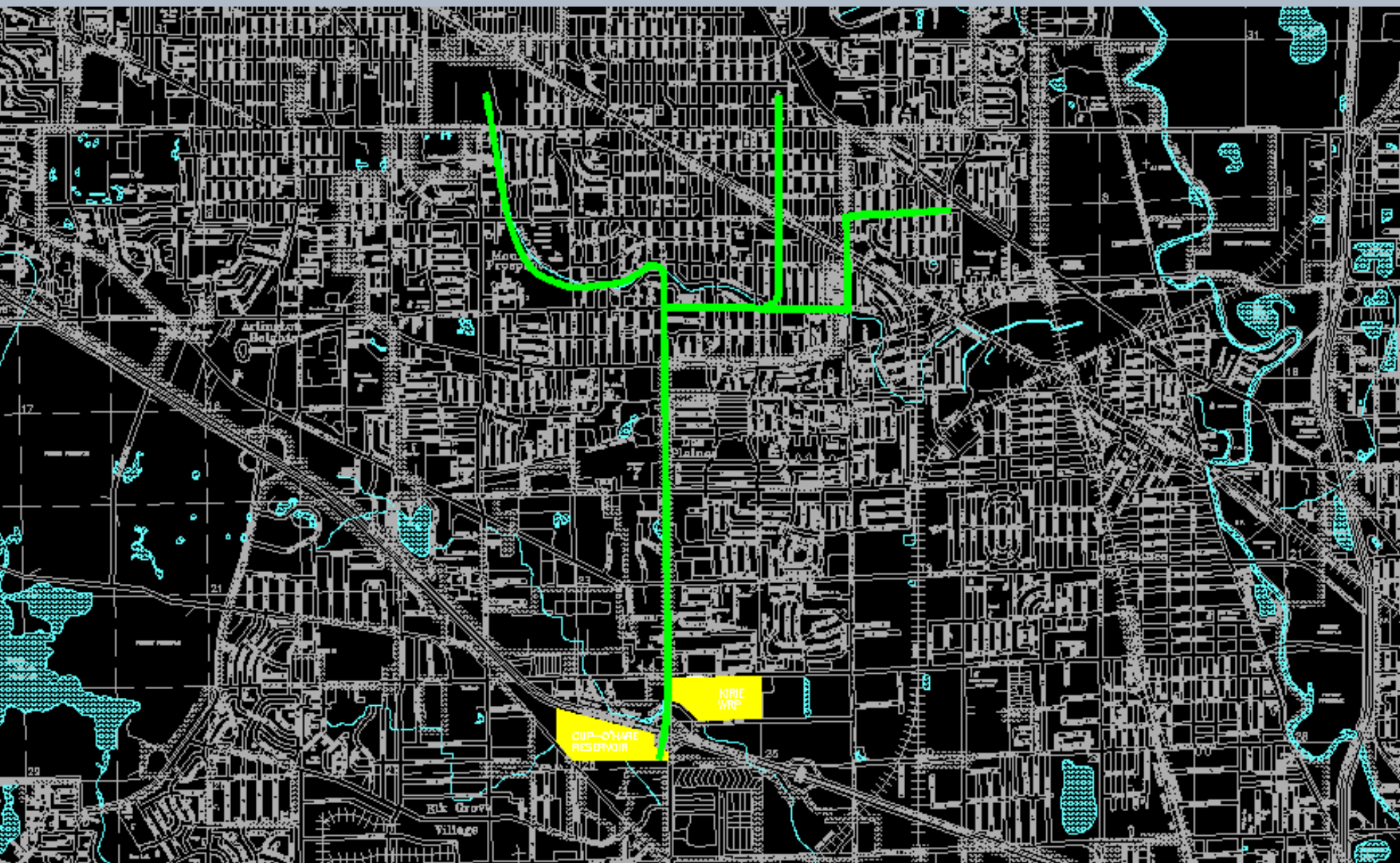
**All Beaches Closed!**





# Tunnel And Reservoir Plan





O'Hare/Upper Des Plaines system



**O'Hare CUP Reservoir**



# O'Hare CUP Reservoir Overview

- **Capacity:** 100-year storm (343 million gallons).
- **Construction:** The first project in Phase II (flood control) of the TARP began construction in 1990.
- **Service Area:** 21,000 homes and businesses in Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, and Des Plaines.
- **Savings:** \$2.3 million in average annual flood damage to population of 61,000.

# Reservoir Features

Surface area	35 Acres
Invert El.	-7.2 CCD
Top of the pool	58 CCD
Top of the Reservoir	80.5 CCD
Inlet	Four 8' x 10' flap gates
Outlet	Six 30" diameter sluice gates staggered at various elevations. Two 16" diameter sluice gates
Under-drain	Two 12" diameter flap gates One 10" diameter flap gate

To save construction cost the reservoir side walls are composed of geomembrane liner over compacted clay.



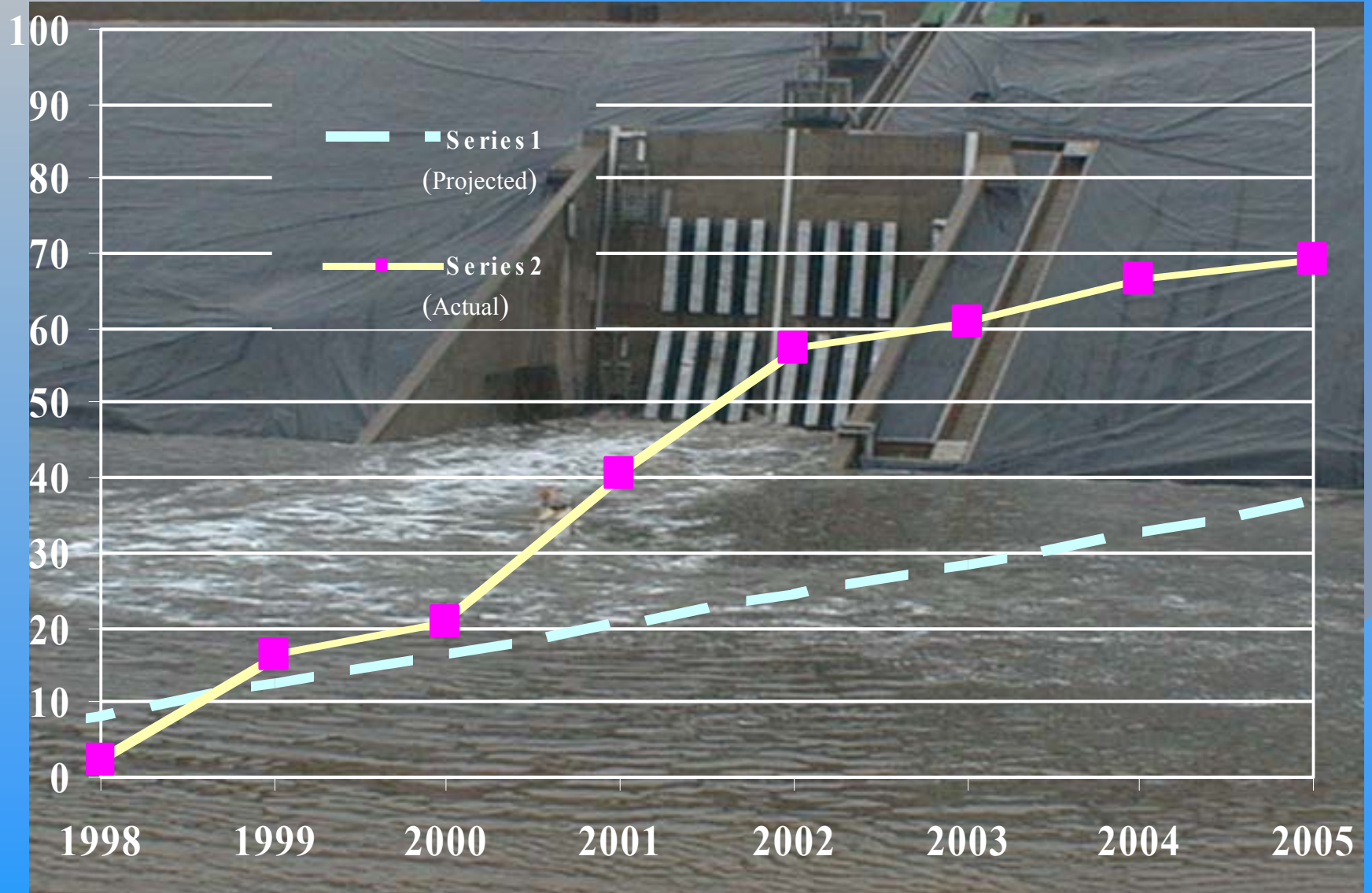
**October 13, 2001: 289 Mil. Gallons (84% full)**



**James C. Kirie Water Reclamation Plant**

# James C. Kirie Water Reclamation Plant

Capacity:	72 MGD (Design Average)
	110 MGD (Design Maximum)
Service Area:	65.2 Sq. miles
Service population:	Activated Sludge/Tertiary Filtration
NPDES Permit Limits*:	CBOD 4 mg/l
	Suspended Solids 5 mg/l
	NH <sub>3</sub> -N 1.6 mg/l
	Fecal Coliform < 200/100 ml
	Dissolved Oxygen > 6 mg/l



**Projected VS. Actual Benefits**

# Conclusions

- James C. Kirie WRP has provided tertiary level treatment without use of tertiary facility.
- O'Hare CUP Reservoir has become reality and has served community well - providing flood control.
- Estimated pollution load captured by O'Hare CUP Reservoir to date:

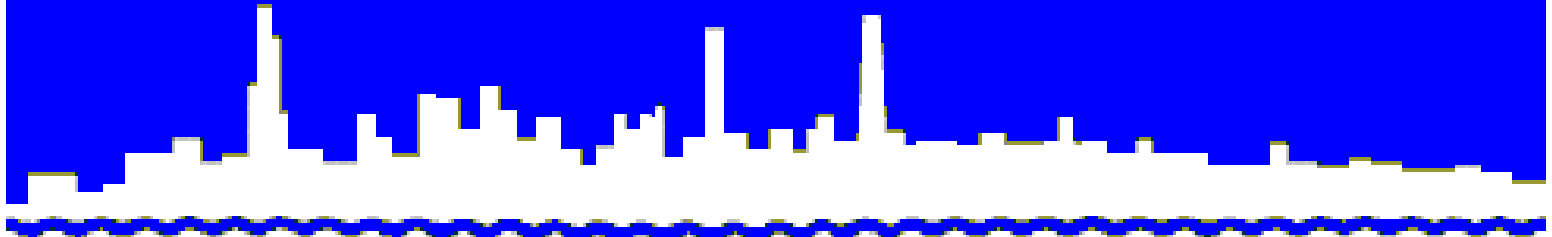
**1.931 Billion gallons of CSO**

**505,000 Pounds of BOD<sub>5</sub>**

**866,000 Pounds of SS**

**54,000 Pounds of NH<sub>3</sub>-N**

*Protecting Our Water Environment*



*Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago*

*Thank you!*