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The following comment was received on the *Consent Decree Quarterly Progress Report, April 1 through June 30, 2017*:

Date: August 29, 2017

From: Kevin Key

Comment: Metro Water Services has made great progress on the Clean Water program. One question is that TDEC identifies failing collection system as the cause to rate the entire length of Browns Creek as unfit for human water contact due to e. coli. Is this characterization correct and if so, there seem to be no Clean Water projects to address the collection system in this area? This would seem to be of higher priority than previously because Metro Parks and Greenways plans to build a greenway along this segment of Browns Creek.

The following response was provided to the commenter:

Date: September 28, 2017

From: Ron Taylor, Director, Clean Water Nashville Program

Comment: Mr. Key, thank you for your inquiry. You are correct that there is not a Clean Water Nashville project identified for that area. The Browns Creek watershed has not had a history of recurring wet-weather sanitary sewer overflows.

Our Stormwater Division conducts sampling in Browns Creek and tries to identify the source of potential contaminants identified (illicit connection, damaged sewer, urban runoff, etc.). Investigations in the Browns Creek watershed have typically been consistent with an urban stream and do not indicate a pattern of concern with wet weather overflows; however, sampling conducted this summer indicated a potential illicit connection, which we are continuing to investigate