

## **Additional Resources**

- **Combined Sewer Outfall Locations Map (Winnipeg)**
- **Find your Member of Parliament**
- **Find your Manitoba MLA**
- **Find your City Councillor**
- **Just Waters Water and Justice Resource Guide**  
contains several relevant resources, including the  
Lake Winnipeg Indigenous Collective's  
**Environmental Racism Toolkit**
- **Webinar: Environmental Racism and the Law**  
(scroll down for **Additional Resources**)
- **Environmental Conservation Laboratory research**  
and **infographic**
- **Canada's environmental racism law needs to be**  
**stronger** (Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives)





## Letter-Writing Prompts

Be sure to personalize these prompts by telling your own story! A personal email, letter or postcard is more likely to be read.

Opening:

Winnipeggers want our rivers and communities taken care of. We need ambitious and urgent municipal, provincial and federal support to stop combined sewer overflows from polluting our rivers and affecting our communities.

Further points:

- Climate change is projected to bring more intense rainstorms, flooding, and temperature swings, which will only add to the strain on our sewer systems. We need to be proactive and address excess sewer runoff now.
- Green infrastructure (parks, green roofs, rain gardens etc.) help keep runoff and rainwater from overwhelming our sewer systems. It also makes our neighbourhoods and communities healthier and more resilient. The city must urgently implement more green infrastructure projects to address sewage overflows.
- Combined sewage overflows have affected First Nations downstream and polluted Lake Winnipeg. First Nations have said that the polluted rivers have destroyed fisheries, caused health problems and prevented traditional practices. The City of Winnipeg must take care of the rivers and our neighbours downstream by addressing sewage overflows.
- Many other cities have found solutions to address sewage overflows. It is not too late for Winnipeg to protect our waterways.
- Consider adding a personal story about your connection to the Red, Assiniboine and Seine Rivers. Why are they important to you or your neighbourhood? Why do you want to see them protected?

