

EVANSTON ILLINOIS

Wholesale Water Sales

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EXISTING WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS

Skokie

- Wholesale customer since 1944
- Current contract runs through February 28, 2017
- Current wholesale water rate is \$1.02 per thousand gallons
- Skokie has participated in conversations with Morton Grove and Niles

EXISTING WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS

Northwest Water Commission

- **Established agreement with Des Plaines to provide 5 million gallons per day**
- **NWC and Northwest Suburban Municipal JAWA partnering to evaluate the potential for receiving water from Evanston**
- **NWC will continue to purchase as much water as possible from Evanston because of low rate**

NEW WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS

Lincolnwood

- **Evanston gave Lincolnwood “best and final offer” in December 2013**
- **Evanston has not heard back from Lincolnwood**
- **Lincolnwood has participated in conversations with Morton Grove, Niles and Skokie**

NEW WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS

Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge

- Morton Grove and Niles elected officials have directed staff to negotiate with Evanston for the procurement of water
- Morton Grove and Niles continue to persuade Park Ridge to join them on the construction of the transmission main
- Morton Grove and Niles are exploring the feasibility of purchasing Evanston water through the Skokie distribution system
- Evanston staff meets monthly with Morton Grove and Niles to discuss water supply agreement terms

QUESTIONS?