

**ADVISORY INFORMATION****Date Prepared:** April 10, 2003**Subject:** Formation of Infiltration and Inflow Task Force**Summary of Committee Discussion:**

Council member Scherer asked if Maple Grove was going to be on the task force and if they had attended the meetings. Staff responded that Maple Grove had representatives at the meetings, but that they had not volunteered to participate. Staff was asked to verify Maple Grove's position on participation. There was additional discussion regarding the make-up of the task force and if other community representatives could be added. It is possible to add several communities prior to final adoption by the Council. Council member Wittsack asked if there are "dry" communities and what causes the variation from community to community. Staff responded that there are "dry" communities and that factors include: groundwater level, proximity to lakes, soil conditions and age of the sewer system. Chair Leppik clarified that Chair Bell would appoint a Council member to chair the task force. Subsequently the Chair has recommended Russ Susag to chair the task force.

Recommendation:

That the Metropolitan Council rescind item 2003-35 and approve the establishment of an Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) Task Force, its membership, charter and goals to review I/I issues and develop implementation plan recommendations for reducing excessive I/I in both the local and regional wastewater systems.