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COMMUNITY MEETING TO DISCUSS UNFUNDED FEDERAL MANDATE
Omaha sewer ratepayers responsible for \$1.5 billion price tag.

The first of four public meetings scheduled over the course of the next several months will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at Aldrich Elementary School to discuss the unfunded federal mandate requiring the city to reduce the sewage overflows into the Missouri River and Papillion Creek during wet weather. The impact of these requirements is both long-term and financially challenging and affects all sewer ratepayers in the metro-area.

- WHO:** All sewer ratepayers in the Omaha metro-area
- WHAT:** **Community Meeting**
- WHERE:** Aldrich Elementary School
506 N. 162nd Avenue
Omaha, NE
- WHEN:** **Thursday, April 24, 2008**
6:30 p.m.
- WHY:** To learn how Omaha plans to solve its sewer overflow program by 2024.

If you could please use this in your morning briefs about events taking place in the community on Thursday, we would greatly appreciate it.