## BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF FEASIBILITY REPORT AND PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DECISIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to sections 289.24 and 289.25, Wis. Stats., that the Department of Natural Resources (department) has determined that the feasibility report submitted by Dane County Department of Waste and Renewables for the proposed Dane County Landfill Site No. 2 (Rodefeld) – Eastern Vertical Expansion is complete and the department has made a preliminary determination that an environmental impact statement is not required. The proposed solid waste disposal facility is located in the N ½ of Section 25 and NE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 10 East, City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin on land presently owned by the Dane County Department of Waste and Renewables.

The proposed Eastern Vertical Expansion would consist of a 21.3-acre vertical expansion that would be located completely within previously approved waste limits. The proposed expanded landfill, including the existing active municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill, would continue to occupy 104.6-acres of the approximately 220-acre parcel owned by Dane County. The proposed vertical expansion has a footprint of 21.3-acres, but this would not change the current total permitted footprint of 104.6-acres. The proposed landfill expansion would provide approximately 990,300 cubic yards of capacity which would provide an estimated three to three and a half years of additional site life.

A solid waste landfill feasibility determination is an integrated analysis action under s. NR 150.20(2)(a) 7, Wis. Adm. Code. The department has completed an environmental analysis for the proposal and has made a preliminary determination that an environmental impact statement is not needed under section 1.11, Wis. Stats. Pursuant to sections 289.25(3) and 1.11, Wis. Stats., written comments by any person concerning the proposed solid waste disposal facility and the environmental analysis are invited. All written comments must be submitted within 30 days after the date of posting this notice on the department internet website at <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html</a> to Tyler Sullivan, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, Wisconsin, 53711 or addressed to Tyler.Sullivan@wisconsin.gov by e-mail.

A public hearing concerning the feasibility report may be requested in writing by any county, village, city or town, the applicant, or any 6 or more persons. The request shall indicate the interests of the municipality or persons who file the request and state the reasons why the hearing was requested. The hearing shall be conducted as an informational hearing utilizing the procedures in s. NR 2.135, Wis. Adm. Code unless the request filed indicates pursuant to section 289.27(1), Wis. Stats., that the hearing is to be treated as a contested case, as provided under section 227.42, Wis. Stats., and that:

- 1. A substantial interest of the person requesting the treatment of the hearing as contested case is injured in fact or threatened with injury by the department's action or inaction on the matter;
- 2. The injury to the person requesting the treatment of the hearing as a contested case is different in kind or degree from injury to the general public caused by the department's action or inaction on the matter; and
- 3. There is a dispute of material fact.

All hearing requests shall be filed with the department within 30 days after the publication date of this notice, either by delivery to the Office of the Secretary of the Department at 101 South Webster Street, Madison, WI 53703 or by mailing to the Secretary, Department of Natural Resources by certified mail at the following address: P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.

Copies of the complete feasibility report and the environmental analysis are available for public review at the following locations:

Department of Natural Resources Fitchburg Service Center 3911 Fish Hatchery Road Fitchburg, WI, 53711

Dane County Clerk 210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd RM 106A Madison, WI 53703

City of Madison Clerk 210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd RM 103 Madison, WI 53703

Town of Blooming Grove Clerk 1880 South Stoughton Road Madison, WI 53716

Town of Cottage Grove Clerk 4058 County Road N Cottage Grove, WI 53527

E. D. Locke Public Library 5920 Milwaukee St. McFarland, WI 53558

Madison Public Library – Central Branch 201 W. Mifflin St. Madison, WI 53703

Madison Public Library – Pinney Branch 516 Cottage Grove Road Madison, WI 53716

Monona Public Library 1000 Nichols Road Monona, WI 53716

Dated at Fitchburg, Wisconsin this 19th day of November 2021.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
for the Secretary

Natasha Gwidt, P.E. Field Operations Director

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