

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 the Dane County Department of Waste & Renewables, and the environmental impact statement process for the proposal to construct the Dane County Landfill Site No. 3 are complete. The proposed new landfill would be located in the SE ¼ of Section 25 and N ½ of NE ¼ of Section 36, T7N, R10E, City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, on land presently owned by Dane County.

The proposed new landfill would be located on a parcel of land totaling approximately 200 acres within the eastern portion of the existing Yahara Hills Golf Course. The proposed new landfill would include approximately 76.6 acres of new waste disposal area and would provide approximately 12,182,300 cubic yards of capacity. The primary service area for the proposed new landfill would be municipalities and industries within Dane County, Wisconsin. Waste may be accepted from outside Dane County depending on local negotiations.

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 received by the department within 30 days after the date of posting this notice on the department's website at <http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html>. Comments should be addressed to Tyler Sullivan, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, Wisconsin 53711, or 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 must be received by the department within 30 days after the posting date of this notice on the department's website, 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.

The department will post an electronic copy of the feasibility report and the project summary containing an environmental analysis on its website at <http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html>
Copies of the complete feasibility report and the project summary/environmental analysis are also 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's Office
210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Room 106A
Madison, WI 53703

City of Madison Clerk's Office
210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Room 105
Madison, WI 53703

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

Village of McFarland Clerk's Office
5915 Milwaukee Street
McFarland, WI 53558

Madison Public Library - Central
201 W Mifflin St
Madison, WI 53703

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

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

Dated at Fitchburg, Wisconsin this 15th day of May, 2025.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
for the Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bridget Kelly", is written over a horizontal line.

Bridget Kelly
Waste & Materials Management Program Supervisor
South Central Region