

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0020371-10-1

Permittee: CITY OF REEDSBURG, 134 South Locust Street, Reedsburg, WI 53959

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility, 802 Division Street, Reedsburg, WI

Receiving Water And Location: Baraboo River in Sauk County

Brief Facility Description: Current Facility Description – Treatment units include influent screening and grit removal, primary settling, trickling filter, intermediate clarifier, activated sludge, chemical phosphorus removal, final clarifiers and seasonal ultraviolet effluent disinfection. The facility is designed to treat an average daily flow of 2.65 MGD. The POTW serves the community of Reedsburg and receives industrial and commercial discharges. The treated water is disinfected with UV light then discharged via Outfall 001. Reedsburg has a Class A and Class B biosolids outfall. Future New Facility Description – The City of Reedsburg is in the process of building a new facility at a new site. The discharge location is the same receiving water but downstream from the current outfall location. The final plans for the wastewater treatment plant and exact outfall location are subject to final approvals. When the new plant is completed and discharge at the new outfall (Outfall 011) begins, all monitoring and limits in the permit are effective. The permittee will report “0” (zero) flow for the Outfalls not currently in operation (Outfall 001 or Outfall 011). For land application outfalls this permit contains the four anticipated outfalls that will be needed for the new plant but these outfalls are inactive. Department approval is required to activate these outfalls. Final monitoring and limitations for the new WWTF land application outfalls will be determined prior to discharge but after plant operations are finalized. No land application discharge is allowed from the new plant until the department approves activation of the new outfalls.

Permit Drafter’s Name, Address, Phone and Email: Sarah Donoughe, DNR, 2984 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727, (920) 366-6076, Sarah.Donoughe@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer’s Name, Address, Phone and Email: Tanner Connors, DNR, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711, (608) 575-6891, Tanner.Connors@wisconsin.gov

Proposed Modification: The permit modification is proposed to reduce the effluent PFOS/PFOA sampling frequency from 1/ 2 months to annual, after a review of submitted data, pursuant to s. NR 205.066, Wis. Adm. Code.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit should be modified.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above-named permit drafter’s address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department’s final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Wis. Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter’s office or the above named basin engineer’s office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 366-6076 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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