

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0036846-06-0

Permittee: Green Lake Sanitary District, N5295 Cty Rd TT, Princeton, WI, 54968

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Green Lake Sanitary District, N5295 County Hwy. TT, Princeton, Wisconsin

Receiving Water And Location: Fox River and the groundwater of the Big Green Lake Watershed of Upper Fox River Basin in Green Lake County

Brief Facility Description: This facility operates both an aerated lagoon system and a new spray irrigation system. Wastewater can be discharged to the surface water discharge to the Fox River or to groundwater via the spray irrigation system. Green Lake SD will maintain their surface water outfall, though it is anticipated that Outfall 001 will only be utilized in emergency situations. The sanitary district has multiple lift stations to pump wastewater to the facility due to the hilly terrain. Residential holding tank waste and septage are brought in as hauled waste. Septage is stored in a tank and given time to thicken and decant. Sodium hydroxide is used to raise the pH of the septage solids prior to land application. Lagoon sludge is also occasionally land applied. The facility has the capacity to chlorinate/dechlorinate effluent but has historically not had to due to low fecal coliform numbers.

The spray irrigation system consists of an irrigation pumping station and four center pivot systems that are designed to spray the targeted volume of effluent onto the approximately 80-acre coverage area. The irrigation pumping station will consist of a wet well, a valve vault, and an electrical and controls building. The submersible pumps will be housed in the wet well and run off variable frequency drives that will pump effluent from the holding pond to each of the four center pivot locations.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Ashley Clark, 2984 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, WI, 54313, (920) 857-0450, AshleyM.Clark@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Mark Stanek, 625 E County Road Y, Suite 700, Oshkosh, WI 54901, (920) 808-0670, Mark.Stanek@wisconsin.gov

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

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) 857-0450 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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