

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0020877-11-0

Permittee: Village of Suring, PO Box 31, 604 E Main St, Suring, WI, 54174

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Suring Wastewater Treatment Facility, 359 S. Knapp Street, Suring, Wisconsin

Receiving Water And Location: Oconto River, Lower Oconto River Watershed, Green Bay Basin, Oconto County

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: The Village of Suring owns and operates a package wastewater treatment facility (Suring WWTF) that serves a population of approximately 545 people and is a combination of commercial and domestic wastewater. The Suring WWTF does accept hauled in waste, typically just domestic holding tanks. Treatment consists of a bar screen, 2 activated sludge aeration basins operated in series, secondary clarification, and seasonal ultraviolet (UV) disinfection (May – September). The WWTF was constructed in 1963, the UV system in 1990, and pH adjustment in 2014 (though not utilized). Effluent is discharged on a continuous basis via Outfall 001 to the east bank of the Oconto River, approx. 1,265 ft south of the Highway 32 Bridge. Wasted sludge is treated in an aerobic digester and stored within the digester. Sludge is then hauled to another facility for further treatment and disposal on a regular basis throughout the year.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Amanda Perdsock, DNR, 101 S. Webster St. PO Box 7921, Madison, WI, 53707, (608) 267-7635, Amanda.Perdsock@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Amy Garbe, 141 NW Barstow St, Room 180, Waukesha, WI 53188, (608) 716-9968, Amy.Garbe@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 (608) 267-7635 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.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: Oconto County Times Herald, 420 N Chestnut St Suite C, PO Box 87, Oconto Falls, WI, 54154-0087

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