

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION  
SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0064262-01-0, and NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Permittee: Stoughton City Paradise Pond, 318 East Main St, Stoughton, WI 53589

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Pump station at Paradise Pond in the City of Stoughton, WI

Receiving Water and Location: Yahara River in the City of Stoughton

Brief Facility Description: The City of Stoughton plans to install and operate a pump station at Paradise Pond that will pump excess water from the Pond after rain or runoff events, to City storm sewers which discharge to the Yahara River. The pump will discharge up to 4000 gals per minute of Pond water. Because this will be a new, large discharge to the Yahara River, which is an Impaired Water due to excess sediment and phosphorus, the Department is proposing to regulate this discharge via this permit. The permit includes monitoring requirements and limits for the discharge for biochemical oxygen demand, suspended solids, phosphorus, dissolved oxygen and pH. It also prohibits the discharge of phosphorus and solids to the River from the Pond unless the City is implementing a DNR-approved agreement to compensate for such discharges through trading of water pollution credits with non-point dischargers upstream of the City in the watershed, as allowed under s. 283.84, Wis. Statutes.

Permit Drafter/Basin Engineer: Robert Liska, DNR, SCR Headquarters, 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd., Fitchburg, WI 53711, (608) 275-3288, [Robert.Liska@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Robert.Liska@wisconsin.gov)

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be issued for this new discharge.

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 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, 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 and fact sheet (if required), may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter/basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter/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) 275-3288 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (usually 20 cents per page) will be charged for copies of information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/ww>. 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.

#### NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Pursuant to NR 150.03(8)(i)2.a., Wis. Admin. Code, the Department has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed discharge from Paradise Pond. The proposed project is not anticipated to cause significant adverse environmental effects. The Department has made a preliminary determination that an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required for this action. Copies of the Department's Environmental Assessment that led to this preliminary determination can be obtained by contacting Robert Liska at (608) 275-3288 or [Robert.Liska@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Robert.Liska@wisconsin.gov).

Persons wishing to comment on the Environmental Assessment or draft WPDES permit are invited to do so by submitting comments to Robert Liska. Comments on the Environmental Assessment may be verbal or in writing; comments on the draft WPDES permit must be in writing. All comments must be received by 4:30 pm on Monday, November 30, 2009, to be considered, along with other information on file and comments or testimony presented at the hearing, in making final determinations on the Environmental Assessment and WPDES permit. 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.

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DEPARTMENT CONTACTS:

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