

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0024643-11-0

Permittee: CITY OF MAYVILLE, 400 Kekoskee St, Mayville, WI, 53050

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Mayville Wastewater Treatment Facility, 400 Kekoskee St Mayville WI 53050

Receiving Water And Location: East Branch Rock River (East Branch Rock River Watershed, UR13 – Upper Rock River Basin) in Dodge County, Lat: 43.504220 N, Lon: 88.548370 W

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: The Mayville WWTF serves the City of Mayville and two satellite collection systems, LeRoy Sanitary District and the Village of Kekoskee, for a total of about 5400 users. The City of Mayville also has a municipal water supply system. The plant is a conventional activated sludge mechanical plant, including aeration basins preceded by fine screening and grit removal, followed by aeration, final clarification, and UV disinfection. Phosphorus is removed through chemical addition at the aeration step prior to final clarification. Waste sludge is aerobically digested before it is hauled to another permitted facility to be land applied.

Chloride limits came into effect October 1, 2020. A schedule has been included in this permit to support continued source reduction measures.

Mayville previously held a Mercury Variance and has since come into compliance with the final mercury WQBEL effective October 1, 2024 through source reduction measures. Continued mercury monitoring and a schedule for continued mercury source reduction has been included.

Mayville has requested a continuation of the Dissipative Cooling Study conducted in 2019. Given there have not been substantial changes to the facility or thermal loadings, continued monitoring is included, and no temperature limits have been recommended.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Melanie Burns, 1027 W St Paul Ave, Milwaukee, WI, 53233, (414) 373-8523, Melanie.Burns@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Jordan Main, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711, (608) 535-0368, jordan.main@wisconsin.gov

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

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the above-named basin engineer.

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 (414) 373-8523 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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ADDRESS OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: PO Box 271, Mayville, WI 53050

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