

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0028339-12-0

Permittee: Lake Holcombe Sanitary District #1, 27514 264th Ave, Holcombe, WI, 54745-8801

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Lake Holcombe Sanitary District #1 WWTF, 270th Ave, Holcombe, WI 54745

Receiving Water And Location: The surface waters of Lake Holcombe, an impoundment of the Chippewa River, located in the Holcombe Flowage Watershed of the Lower Chippewa River Basin in Chippewa County

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: The Lake Holcombe Sanitary District (SD) #1 treats domestic wastewater from portions of the Town of Lake Holcombe. The annual average design flow of the treatment facility is 0.07 million gallons per day (MGD) and the annual average influent flow for June 2023- May 2024 was 0.0216 MGD. The treatment facility consists of a 3-celled aerated lagoon system with seasonal UV disinfection. No significant operational changes occurred during the last permit term. Significant effluent monitoring and/or limit changes proposed in the upcoming term are as follows: 1) Fecal coliform monitoring and limits have been replaced with Escherichia coli (E. coli) monitoring and limits 2) Total Nitrogen Monitoring has been added to the permit (annual and specific quarters) 3) PFAS/PFOA Sludge Sampling has been added to the permit.

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: Logan Rubeck, 1300 W Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701, (715) 450-5967, logan.rubeck@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 (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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