

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0061301-07-0

Permittee: Silver Lake Sanitary District, PO Box 357, Wautoma, WI, 54982-0357

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Silver Lake Sanitary District, SEQ NEQ Sec 24 T18N R10E

Receiving Water And Location: White River in White River of Fox River (upper) in Waushara county

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: Silver Lake Sanitary District owns an oxidation ditch-type treatment facility (WWTF) in Waushara County, providing service to the Silver Lake Sanitary District and the City of Wautoma. The wastewater facility has an annual average design flow of 1.025 MGD. The WWTF includes fine screening, grit removal, a four-ring oxidation ditch, four secondary clarifiers, aerobic digester, gravity belt thickener, sludge storage and a septage receiving station. Seasonal disinfection is accomplished with ultraviolet lights. Ammonia and phosphorous are removed with biological treatment. The final effluent is discharged to the White River. Sludge is aerobically digested and stored on-site until it is land applied on WDNR approved agricultural sites. The facility generates approximately 79 dry US tons of sludge annually.

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

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Barti Oumarou, 625 E County Road Y, Suite 700, Oshkosh, WI 54901, (920) 424-4013, Barti.Oumarou@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.

NAME OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: Waushara Argus

ADDRESS OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: W77881 Hwy 21-73 East, PO Box 838, Wautoma, WI, 54982-0838

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