

**Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Riprap; Artificial Waterbody - Navigable Connection; and Grading**

Matt Kinney, Covenant Harbor Bible Camp, 1724 W. Main Street, Lake Geneva, WI 53147 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to install riprap, construct a connected enlargement, and to grade more than 10,000 square feet on the banks of an unnamed tributary to Geneva Lake. The project is located in the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 35, Township 02 North, Range 17 East, City of Lake Geneva, Walworth County.

The proposed project is to conduct maintenance of the existing online detention facility located within the property limits of Covenant Harbor Bible Camp. The construction plans include grading within the existing basin, approximately 30,000 square feet (approximately 0.69 acre), channel restoration with rip rap (the basin is online) and a modified outlet structure to maximize storage within the basin and reduce the frequency of overtopping the driveways to both the Covenant Harbor and Wilkins properties. The wetlands in the construction area were deemed artificial therefore a wetland disturbance permit is not needed from the state.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and a public informational hearing, if requested. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 30.12(3m), 30.19(4) Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit or contract for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for WP-IP-SE-2020-65-X05-20T11-54-57.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Any person may submit comments and/or request a public informational hearing by emailing [KatieM.Mallum@wisconsin.gov](mailto:KatieM.Mallum@wisconsin.gov) or calling Katie Mallum at 715-596-0110. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed or verbalized within 30 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. If you are requesting a public informational hearing, the request must be emailed or verbalized within 20 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. A request for hearing must include the docket number or applicant name and specify the issues that the party desires to be addressed at the informational hearing.

If no hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing. If a public informational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

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**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
For the Secretary



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