

Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Dredging

Becky Tobin, 250 Williams Street, Williams Bay, WI, 53191, has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to dredge a port of Geneva Lake. The project is located in SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 06, Township 01N, Range 17E in Village of Williams Bay, Walworth County.

The project proposes a turbidity curtain deployed around the project area. A floating excavator will mechanically remove material to place directly into a small barge. The pedestrian bridge is being removed during this operation so we can dredge the creek to the south abutment of the bridge on E. Geneva Street. The new bridge should meet current standards. The long reach excavator would remove the sediment from the barge and place it in the stockpile area, which is contained stone bags and/or concrete blocks. The sediment will rest on dewatering stone. There will be geotextile sediment dewatering bag for the sump pump. A skid steer staged in the stockpile area would move the sediment into piles for haul off and disposal. Spoils will be loaded into trucks and hauled to an approved disposal site at a later date. The entire amount of sediment to be removed is estimated to be 450 cubic yards. The project is estimated to last 5 days.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11, 30.20, and 30.208, 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 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-2023-65-X01-17T12-49-31.

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 alison.masek@wisconsin.gov, over the phone at (608) 575-9849, or writing to Alison Masek, 1027 W St. Paul Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233 by U.S. mail. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed, verbalized, or postmarked 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, verbalized, or postmarked 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.

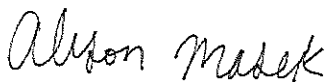
If no hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing. If a public informational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed.

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

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STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

BY:



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