

Notice of Pending Application/Public Hearing for Proposed Pier

Rallee Chupick, PO Box 222, Fontana, WI 53125 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to place a seven-slip pier including an 8'x32' loading dock, three-foot-wide cat walks, and six-foot wide main walkways. The total length is proposed to be 162' long with 12 rock filled cribs (967 sq feet). The pier will also include one 10x16 boat landings. The project is located in NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 14 Township 01N, Range 16E located in Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake, Walworth County.

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, 30.12, 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 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 IP-SE-2022-65-01762.

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

The Department has scheduled a public informational meeting for your proposal on Wednesday October 5th, 2022 beginning promptly at 3:00PM. The hearing will be a public informational hearing where members of the public can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the waterway and project. The hearing will be conducted with a department hearing examiner and will be available remotely via audio and or video means through the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87808513633?pwd=MkhUaHU1L1hSTjNrSHhaOVhTWlIMZz09>

The meeting identification code is 878 0851 3633. Alternatively, you may participate by phone: + 13126266799 passcode: 87808513633.

Those wishing to participate are requested to complete a survey at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/waterwaypublichearingparticipation> identifying your intentions prior to the scheduled hearing.

The Department scheduled a public hearing on this activity or project because the Department received a request for a public hearing. The hearing will be a public informational hearing where members of the public can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the waterway and project in light of the legal standards above.

Any member of the public may submit written comments by emailing alison.masek@wisconsin.gov or writing to Alison Masek, 1027 W St. Paul Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233 by U.S. mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name and should relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above. Comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days after the date that the public informational hearing is completed in order for them to be considered.

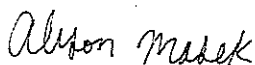
The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

For the Secretary

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