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Kimberly McCarter
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[sent electronically]

IP-SE-2021-65-00235

Dear Ms. McCarter:

This letter contains important information regarding your DNR permit application to Dredging in Walworth County. Your application has reached its date of closure and is considered complete. Wisconsin law (chapters 30 and 281, Wisconsin Statutes) requires that the public be allowed an opportunity to comment on projects like yours. The next step in the individual permit review process is a Notice of Pending Application (NoPA) letter and public comment period. In addition, a public informational hearing has been requested.

The Department has scheduled a public informational hearing on your proposal for Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 2:00pm.

The hearing provides an opportunity for you and the Department to gather additional facts to help gauge the possible environmental impacts of your proposed project. The hearing is informational only. Department staff will manage the hearing agenda according to set procedures to allow all who attend a chance to be heard and to gather as much factual information as possible.

The enclosed document is a "Notice of Pending Application/Notice of Public Hearing" for your project. The Department will publish the notice on our Internet website. The 30-day period to submit written public comment will begin on the date on which the Department first publishes the notice on our Internet website. The period to submit written public comment will end 10 days after the date the hearing is completed.

State law requires that a copy of the enclosed notice be delivered by U.S. Mail as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested to interested members of the public. The Department will arrange for these mailings. For your information, the Department has determined the parties listed below will be notified. You may notify others at your discretion.

- County/City Zoning office
- Town/Village Clerk
- Adjacent neighbors

Please send me the Affidavit for proof of publication, and the Return Receipts or other signed document for proof of notification of the groups or individuals, as soon as possible.

Please call me at (262) 282-4740 or email me at Theresa.Alvarez@wisconsin.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Theresa Alvarez
Water Management Specialist

Email CC:
USACE Project Manager
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Geneva Lake Association
Geneva Lake Conservancy

Notice of Pending Application/Public Hearing for Proposed Dredging

Kimberly McCarter, N 1611 Shadow Lane, Linn, WI 53147, has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit for Dredging. The project is located in the NWNE of Section 18, Township 01N, Range 17E, in the Town of LINN, Walworth County.

The project is located in the Town of LINN, Walworth County, on the bed of Geneva Lake.

Proposed Geneva Lake project includes the dredging of 321 cu yd of lakebed and built-up sediment by then removing and relocating dredged materials to an approved off-site disposal site. Steep gradients and various streams surrounding this section of the lake have deposited excess sediment that has impacted a dry hydrant intake and decreased water depth.

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 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-2021-65-00235.

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 on your proposal on Thursday, May 6, 2021 beginning promptly at 2:00PM. The meeting will be conducted with a Departmental hearing examiner. The hearing will be available via audio and or video means through the following links: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89018907909> The meeting identification code is 890 1890 7909. Alternatively, you may participate by phone: +1(312) 626-6799, passcode: 890 1890 7909#

To help in the planning process, please consider sharing your intention to participate in this hearing at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/waterwayhearing> You are not required to complete this survey to participate but it will help in the planning process.

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 Theresa.Alvarez@wisconsin.gov or writing to Theresa Alvarez, 2300 N Dr Martin L King Jr Dr., Box 12436, Milwaukee, WI 53212 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, Dated 4/14/2021



Theresa Alvarez
Water Management Specialist