

**TO:** Environmental Management Committee

**FROM:** Wilhelmina Paustian, Senior Planner & Craig Moser, Deputy Director

**DATE:** September 6, 2023

**RE:** Water Quality Management Program Update

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#### Fox Cities Year 2040 SSA Plan Update

- Staff received communication and letter from the WDNR regarding the final decision on Track 164 per the Environmental Management Committee's request for more information in order to finalize the Fox Cities Plan.
- Staff included public comments, documents from the June public hearing, and the WDNR comment letter in the Fox Cities 2040 SSA Plan Appendix.
- Staff prepared the draft plan to present at the Quarterly Commission meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Resolution 23-23: Adoption of the Fox Cities 2040 SSA Plan was approved at the Quarterly Commission meeting on July 28, 2023.
- Staff included Quarterly Commission Meeting Draft Minutes, City of Neenah Letter of Support, and Signed Resolution in the Fox Cities 2040 SSA Plan Appendix.
- Staff submitted the Fox Cities 2040 SSA Plan update to the WDNR for administrative review on August 8, 2023.
- Staff e-mailed all impacted communities to report on Commission action and plan submission to WDNR for administrative review on August 8, 2023.

Per the approved 2023 Work Program, the next scheduled SSA Plan Updates are the Village of Sherwood SSA Plan and the Village of Stockbridge SSA Plan. Commission staff will tentatively schedule introduction meetings in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

#### 208/WQMP Conformance Reviews

- Sanitary Sewer Extensions
  - Two completed: one in Fond du Lac SSA; one in Neenah-Menasha SSA
- Private Laterals
  - One completed in Oshkosh SSA
- Mainline Replacement
  - Two completed: one in Fond du Lac SSA; one with no approved SSA Plan
- Staff cross-trained 2 additional staff regarding 208 Conformance Review process for coverage during leave of absence

#### Partner Organization Coordination

- Staff coordinated with Brown County staff regarding parcels in Shawano County in the Pulaski SSA, which falls under Brown County's purview. Staff submitted a letter of support for the Village of Pulaski annexation to the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District.
- Staff met with Bay-Lake RPC staff on August 1<sup>st</sup> to discuss the WQM Program and process for updating a SSA Plan to increase communication and develop a pattern of consistency across program managers across the State.

**TO:** Environmental Management Committee

**FROM:** Scott Konkle, Senior Planner

**DATE:** September 5, 2023

**RE:** NR 135 Regional Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Program Update

Administration of the NR-135 Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Program for the period of July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> typically involves site inspections, delineating increased acreage and certifying reclaimed acreage.

The table below reflects the current active acreage, percentage of mines inspected, and drone flights conducted within each County at this time.

| County       | No. of Sites | Active Acres | Percent Inspected | Drone Flights |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Calumet      | 20           | 519          | 80%               | 6             |
| Outagamie    | 45           | 1352         | 75%               | 10            |
| Shawano      | 46           | 643          | 91%               | 6             |
| Waupaca      | 44           | 686          | 63%               | 4             |
| Winnebago    | 43           | 971          | 79%               | 1             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>198</b>   | <b>4171</b>  |                   | <b>27</b>     |

Some noteworthy items for consideration in this quarter are as follows:

- At this time, 6 acres have been certified and reclaimed for this year;
- The Tellock Pit in the Town of Wittenberg, Waupaca County has been issued a certificate of completion (COC);
- The Grunewald Quarry in the Town of Washington, Shawano County has been granted a Plan Modification Approval on August 22, 2023. Twenty-nine (29) additional acres have been added to the permitted mine site area;
- The proposed Lola Old Car Show, Inc. proposed mine site Conditional Use Permit Application submitted by Faulks Brothers Construction, Inc. has been declined;
- There are no non-compliance issues to address at this time.