



June 19, 2017

IP-NE-2016-70-04430

Fish Lake Management District  
Attn: John Sierk  
N3879 Deer Path  
Hancock, WI 54943

Dear Mr. Sierk:

This letter contains important information regarding your DNR permit application to remove materials from the bed of Fish Lake in Waushara 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 and public comment period.

The enclosed document is a "Notice of Pending Application" for your project. The Department will publish the notice on our Internet website. The 30-day period to submit written public comment and the 20-day period to request a public hearing in writing will begin on the date on which the Department first publishes the notice on our Internet website. If a public hearing is held, the period to submit written public comment will end 10 days after the date the hearing is completed.

State law requires that you publish this as a Class 1 Notice, at your expense, in Waushara Argus, W7781 Hwy 21-73 East, PO Box 838, Wautoma WI 54982-0838, [argus@wausharaargus.com](mailto:argus@wausharaargus.com), Phone (920) 787-3334, Fax (920) 787-2883. In addition, state law also requires that you mail a copy of the enclosed notice by U.S. Mail as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested to interested members of the public. The Department has determined that you must notify the parties listed below. You may notify others at your discretion.

1. Riparians listed on attached sheet.

Please write or call me at (920) 424-7885 or email [sarah.adkins@wisconsin.gov](mailto:sarah.adkins@wisconsin.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sarah Adkins  
Water Management Specialist

cc: Kyle Zibung, U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers  
Waushara Co. Zoning  
Town of Hancock Clerk  
John Wiater, Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

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## Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Dredging

Fish lake Management District has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to remove materials from the bed of Fish Lake.

The project is located in the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 13, Township 19 North, Range 8 East, Town of Hancock, Waushara County.

The project will consist of dredging the connecting channel between the East and West lobe of Fish Lake. The dredging will re-establish a channel 20 feet wide and 4 feet deep with the channel slopes/banks being graded to a 2:1 slope underwater and a 3:1 slope above water. A total of 650 cubic yards of material will be removed. Material will be removed from the existing channel and temporarily stockpiled near the south of the channel and then transported and disposed of in 2 upland depressional areas on the Bill Creamer property.

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 30.20(2), 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-NE-2016-70-X12-01T10-45-47.

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 [sarah.adkins@wisconsin.gov](mailto:sarah.adkins@wisconsin.gov) or writing to Sarah Adkins, 625 E County Road Y, Suite 700, Oshkosh, WI 54901 by U.S. mail. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed 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 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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**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
For the Secretary



Sarah Adkins  
Water Management Specialist

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Date