



Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Dredging

The Dane County Land & Water Resources Department c/o John Reimer, 5201 Fen Oak Drive, Madison, WI 53718 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to remove materials from the bed of the Yahara River. The project is located in Sections 28, 32 and 33, Township 06 North, Range 11 East, Town of Pleasant Springs and City of Stoughton, Dane County.

The project will consist of the removal of sediment in the Yahara River from the Luetten Creek confluence to the HWY B road crossing. The purpose of the dredging will be to remove accumulated sediment in the river bottom to improve flow and provide long term flood minimization benefits. After obtaining high resolution bathymetry data Dane county estimates the removal will consist of approximately 35,600 cubic yards. Removal of sediment will be performed using both mechanical and hydraulic dredging. Work will commence after the water temperature in the river reaches above 55 degrees Fahrenheit, annually. Sediment removal is anticipated to begin in June 2022 and completed by October 2023.

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, 30.20(2) 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-SC-2022-13-01308.

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 weston.matthews@wisconsin.gov or over the phone at 715-460-4089. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed or verbalized 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 verbalized 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

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Date