

MILLTOWN, POLK COUNTY

Wastewater Receiving Stream Classification

Milltown WWTP effluent emerges at the head end (north end) of a grass, willow, brushy wetland. The discharge is located in the middle of section 17 about 500 feet east of the west section line. The flowing effluent maintains an irregular channel for the first 100 yards into the marsh but does not appear to maintain a channel or flow as part of a natural channel through the marsh.

The wetland condition extends from the middle of section 17 to about 300 feet south of the town road on the south line of section 17. At that point the 1955 U.S.G.S. Milltown, Wisconsin-Minnesota map shows an open water flow channel into Glenton Lake (Rice Lake). Surface Water Resources of Polk County, WCD, 1961 names this system the Glenton Lake (Rice Lake), Glenton Creek system.



Wetland receiving Milltown
WWTP effluent - looking SE
from dump - WWTP discharge
at left.



Milltown - drainage course to the marsh



Milltown - town road culvert below
Milltown WWTP

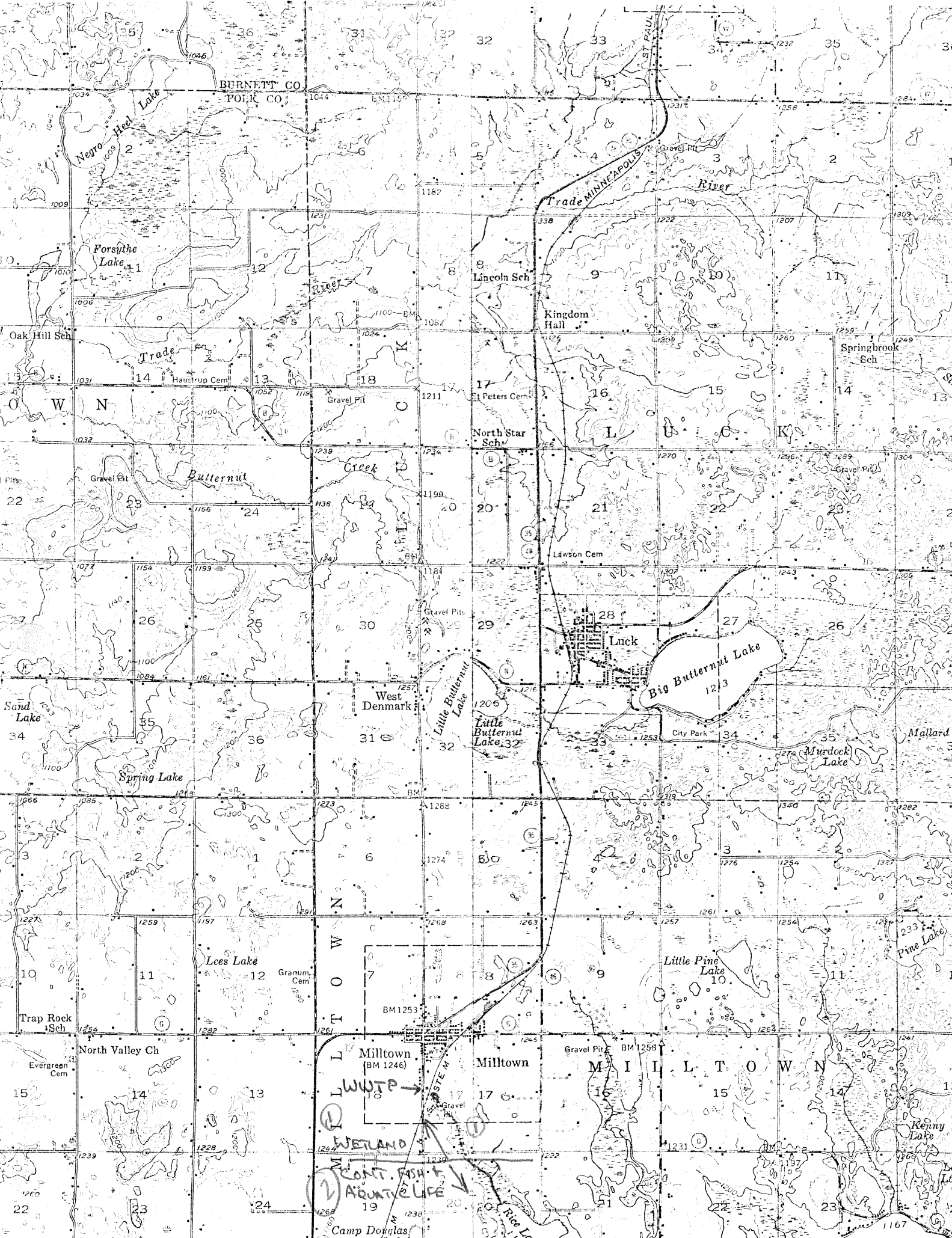
Recommendations:

The wastewater receiving stream classification for the Milltown WWTP shall be wetland. This classification shall persist for one-half mile to a point 300 feet south of the section 17 south section line. From that point, Glenton Creek shall be classified a continuous flow, fish and aquatic life stream.

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