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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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April 27, 2022

Adrian Stocks, Director
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Water Quality Bureau, Division of Environmental Management
101 S. Webster Street
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Madison, WI 53707-7921

Subject: Approval of the Wisconsin 2022 303(d) List of Impaired Waters

Dear Mr. Stocks:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed its review of the Wisconsin 2022 303(d) list of impaired waters still requiring Total Maximum Daily Loads, which was submitted on April 1, 2022. Based on this review, EPA determined that the State's 2022 303(d) list meets the requirements of Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and EPA's implementing regulations. Therefore, EPA approves Wisconsin's 2022 303(d) list. The statutory and regulatory requirements, and EPA's review of Wisconsin's conformance with each requirement, are described in the enclosed decision document. Appendix 1 of the enclosed decision document contains the approved 303(d) list.

EPA's approval of the Wisconsin 2022 303(d) list extends to all waterbody segments on the list with the exception of those waters that are within Indian Country, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1151. EPA is taking no action to approve or disapprove the Wisconsin 2022 303(d) list with respect to those waters at this time. EPA, or eligible Indian Tribes, as appropriate, will retain responsibilities under Section 303(d) for those waters.

EPA appreciates the time and effort by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to complete the State's 2022 303(d) list. If you have any questions, please contact Julianne Socha at 312-886-4436 or socha.julianne@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Tera L. Fong
Division Director, Water Division

Enclosure

cc: Ashley Beranek, WDNR