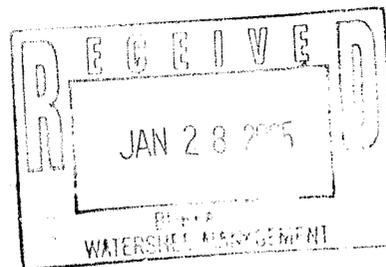


DATE: January 27, 2005
TO: Laura Bub-WT/2
FROM: Cindy Koperski-La Crosse 



SUBJECT: Removal of Stream Classifications from NR104 for Ridgeview Inn, Readstown, and Vernon County Home

The following facilities no longer discharge to the identified receiving streams for a variety of reasons. The stream classifications associated with these stream classifications should be removed from NR104.

Ridgeview Inn, La Crosse County

Receiving stream: Tollefson Coulee Creek which is a tributary to Bostwick Creek
Ridgeview Inn burned down in 2002 and the associated wastewater treatment plant was also destroyed. The business and associated wastewater treatment plant has not been rebuilt. The property was sold to a developer for a single family residence development. (See attached news article.)

Readstown, Vernon County

Receiving stream: Backwater to the Kickapoo River
Readstown recently completed a facility plan which included the recommendation to move their outfall from the backwater to the mainstem of the Kickapoo River. This work was completed in 2003. Currently Readstown discharges to the Kickapoo River which is FFAL. (See attached page of 1 of inspection report.)

Vernon County Home, Vernon County

Receiving stream: A tributary to Springville Branch
The Vernon County Home abandoned their wastewater treatment plant a number of years ago. They currently discharge to the Viroqua wastewater treatment facility.

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cc: Paul La Liberte-WCR
Charlie Cameron-La Crosse

VERNON COUNTY HOSPITAL, VERNON COUNTY
WASTEWATER RECEIVING STREAM CLASSIFICATION

drop
delete

Receiving stream - Drainage stream tributary to Springville Branch of Bad Axe River, Q_{7,10} at discharge site = 0.00 cfs.

Discharge from Vernon County Hospital WWSP is to a drainage course northwest of the facility. Flow is intermittent for 3.5 miles through Sections 29, 20, 19, 24 and into Section 23 where it joins the Springville Branch of Bad Axe River. Continuous flow begins about 1/4-mile east of (above) Springville where a spring augments the otherwise intermittent flow. Land around the County Hospital tributary is in agricultural use with field crops lining the banks.



Vernon County Home tributary at STH 27 looking SE (upstream)



Vernon County Home tributary looking north from CTH B immediately above confluence with Springville Branch Bad Axe River



Springville Branch Bad Axe River,
looking west from CTH B at confluence
with Vernon County Home tributary.

Springville Branch Bad Axe River,
looking east (upstream) from CTH B
at Springville, spring visible under
tree in center of picture

RECOMMENDATIONS:

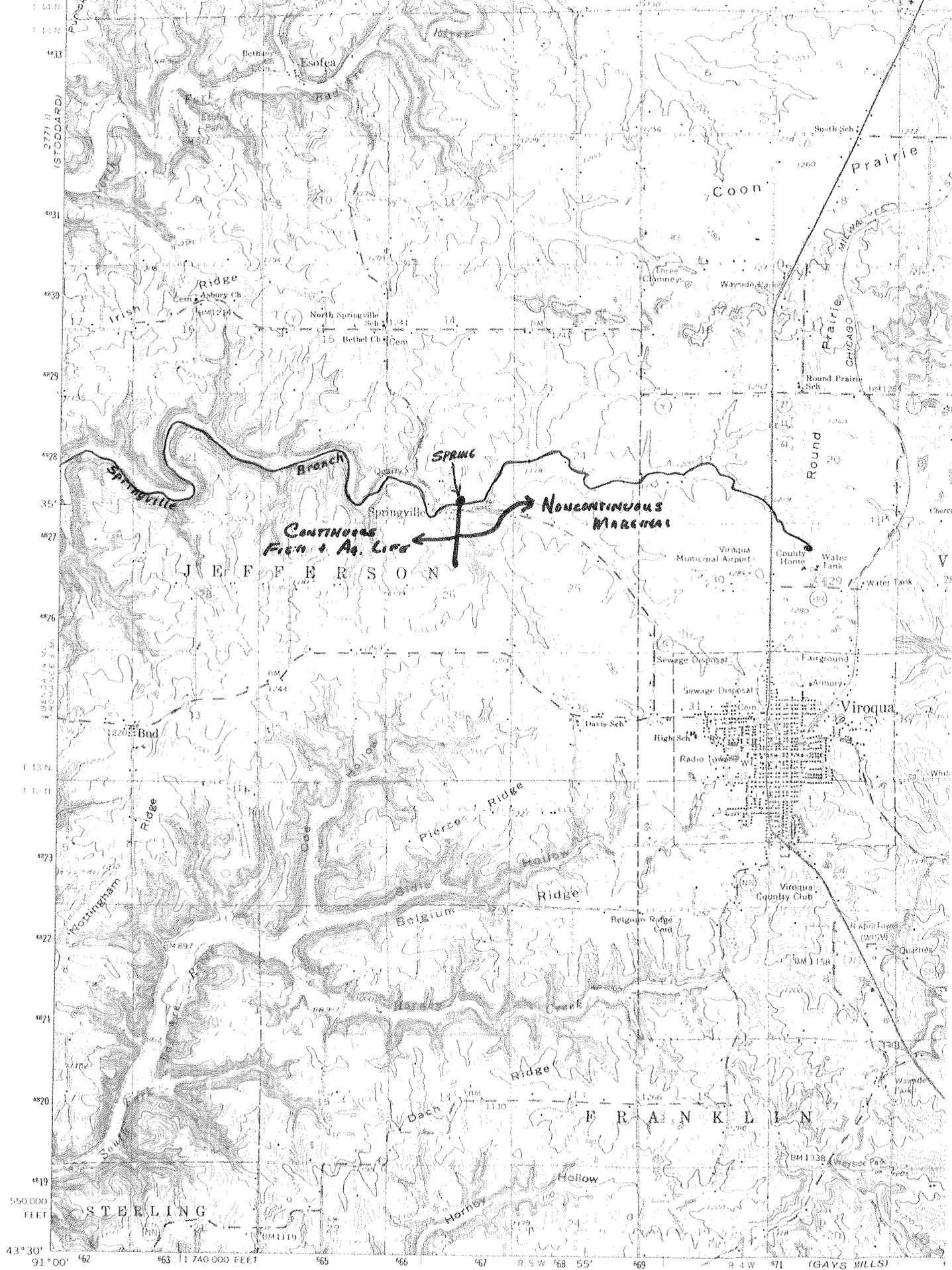
The tributary stream of Springville Branch Bad Axe River receiving effluent from Vernon County Hospital shall be classified a noncontinuous marginal use stream. A similar classification is assigned Springville Branch of Bad Axe River downstream to a point approximately 1,000 feet east of CTH B at Springville. From there a spring increases flow sufficiently so that the classification shall change to continuous, fish and aquatic life.

Future plans call for Vernon County Hospital to connect to the new Viroqua WWTP upon completion in 1978 or 1979.

EVALUATION DATE: September 4, 1975.

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