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SUBJECT: Amendment to the Central Urban Service Area Boundary of the Dane County Water Quality Plan

Dear Mr. Lane:


We have completed our review of the proposed change to the Nine Springs Neighborhood Area of the Central Urban Service Area of the Dane County Water Quality Plan and approve of this amendment (Resolution RPC No. 882). This amendment, requested by the City of Fitchburg, adds 1256 acres to the urban service area, including 388 acres of environmental corridors and 281 acres of existing development for a total of 587 acres of developable area. Most of the amendment is in the City of Fitchburg, with 104 acres located in the City of Madison. The City of Fitchburg should adhere to the comprehensive stormwater management plan prepared for this project area, as well as enforce its construction site erosion and runoff control ordinance to protect surface and groundwater. The city should continue to work with the DCRPC, as discussed in the 6/4/99 DCRPC staff report, to address refinements and improvements in the management of stormwater for this site.

The approval of this revision does not constitute approval of any of the following:

- private sewage systems pursuant to Chapter ILHR 83, (WI Admin. Code),
- sewer extension pursuant to Chapter NR 110, (WI Admin. Code),
- authority to alter the bed or banks of any navigable waterway (Chapter 30, WI Stats.),
- certification for any wetland alteration (Section 401, Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and NR 103, 299, WI Admin. Code).
- takings of threatened and endangered resources pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 29.415
- modification or destruction of archeological sites (Chapter 157.70, WI Stats.)

Those approvals must be obtained separately from the respective agencies. In addition, storm water management plan development is required for any construction site activity disturbing five or more acres of land pursuant to Chapter NR 216 (WI Admin. Code). Any person aggrieved by this approval has the right to appeal the decision. Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to s. 227.52 and 227.53, Wisconsin Statutes, a petition for review must be filed within 30 days after service of the decision. The respondent in an action for judicial review is the Department of Natural Resources. This notice is provided pursuant to s. 227.48(20), Wisconsin Statutes.

Sincerely,


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