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Ms. Cathy Stepp, Regional Administrator  
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Subject: Certification of Updates and Amendments to the *Wisconsin Areawide Water Quality Management Plan*

Dear Ms. Stepp:

I am pleased to forward to you a consolidated list of Water Quality Management Plans and Sewer Service Area Plan updates and amendments for 2016-2018. The WDNR has approved these plans and requests USEPA certify them as updates to *Wisconsin's Areawide Water Quality Management Plan*.

The list of updates and amendments include water quality plans created from detailed monitoring studies as well as sewer service area plans created at the local level and approved by Wisconsin DNR. These documents fulfill the requirements of the Clean Water Act of 1987 (Public Law 92-500 as amended by Public Law 95-217) and federal regulations 40 CFR, Part 35. The Water Quality Planning Program is funded by Clean Water Act Section 604b/205j and the state's Local Planning Aids Program.

These updates to *Wisconsin's Areawide Water Quality Management Plan* significantly improve our understanding of the state's resources and provide milestone documents to help improve the state's framework for current and future water quality program implementation. Water Quality Plan Updates provide critical monitoring and management recommendations for related work such as Nine Key Element Plans, TMDLs and/or recommendations for rivers/streams and/or lake grants.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Lisa Helmuth at [lisa.helmuth@wisconsin.gov](mailto:lisa.helmuth@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,

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### **Water Quality Management Plans**

These documents describe the condition of resources in a given basin or watershed and provide a summary of water condition and related recommendations for monitoring, management and partnership efforts. These plans were created and approved in 2016-2018.

<b>WQ Plan Title</b>	
<a href="#">Big-Douglas &amp; Rathbone Soper Creeks Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>
<a href="#">Big Green Lake Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>
<a href="#">Fond du Lac Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>
<a href="#">Hillsboro Lake Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>
<a href="#">Lower Little Wolf Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>
<a href="#">Lower Peshtigo Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>
<a href="#">Pine &amp; Calvin Cr Frontal L Michigan Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>
<a href="#">Rocky Run, E. Fk. Chippewa Muskellunge Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>
<a href="#">Sauk Creek Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>
<a href="#">Taylor Creek Sugar River Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>
<a href="#">Wolf Creek Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>
<a href="#">Mineral Point Branch Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>
<a href="#">North Branch Beaver Creek Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>
<a href="#">Oak Creek-Frontal L. Michigan Plan</a>	<a href="#">WQM Plan</a>

**Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)** The following TMDLs were approved by the EPA during the period of 2016-2018.

- [Total Maximum Daily Loads for Total Phosphorus, Total Suspended Solids, Fecal Coliform – Milwaukee River Basin, Wisconsin](#) – Approved by USEPA in March 2018
- [Beaver Dam Lake Total Maximum Daily Load for Total Phosphorus, An Amendment to the “Total Maximum Daily Loads for Total Phosphorus and Total Suspended Solids in the Rock River Basin” Report](#) – Approved by USEPA in August 2018

### **Sewer Service Area Plan Updates, Amendments and Related Infrastructure**

WDNR’s Sewer Service Area Program is available online on the agency website:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/SurfaceWater/planning/ssaplanning.html>

The following link provides an interactive map of Wisconsin’s designated and non-designated areas with links to sewer service area projects and documents: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/SurfaceWater/planning/ssamap.html>

### **Designated Agency, Designated Area: Southeastern Wisconsin, Contract Agency: Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC)**

The following sewer service area documents were prepared by SEWRPC as amendments to *SEWRPC Planning Report 30, A Regional Water Quality Management Plan for Southeastern Wisconsin, 2000*:

- Kenosha Urban Service Area - SE0152
- City of Racine and Environs – SE0153
- Village of Union Grove and Environs – SE0154
- Germantown Sanitary Sewer Service Area – SE0155
- Greater Kenosha Sanitary Sewer Service Area - SE0156
- SEWRPC Resolution 2018-20 [Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Rock River Basin...] - SE0157
- SEWRPC Resolution 2018-21 [Final Report -Total Maximum Daily Loads for.... Milwaukee River Basin] - SE0158

**SEWRPC Plan Status Website:**

[Status of Sanitary Sewer Service Area Plans](#)  
[Interactive Webmap maintained by SEWRPC](#)

**WDNR's SEWRPC Projects (view sub-projects):**

<https://dnr.wi.gov/water/projectDetail.aspx?key=37746980>

**Designated Area: Dane County, Contract Agency: Capital Area Regional Planning Commission (CARPC)**

The following sewer service area documents were prepared by CARPC as amendments to the *Dane County Water Quality Management Plan and Associated Appendices*:

- Demographics update to the WQM Plan – DC0170
- Central Urban Service Area (City of Middleton) – DC0171
- Deforest Urban Service Area – DC0172
- Urban Service Area (Cross Plains) – DC0173
- Cottage Grove Urban Service Area – DC0174
- Deforest Urban Service Area – DC0175
- Central Urban Service Area (City of Fitchburg) – DC0176
- Central Urban Service Area (Village of McFarland) – DC0177
- Central Urban Service Area (Village of McFarland) – DC0178
- Koshkonong Urban Service Area – DC0179
- Appendix C Point Source Inventory and Analysis 2017 Update – DC0180
- Sun Prairie Urban Service Area – DC0181
- Appendix D Groundwater Element - DC0182
- Sun Prairie Urban Service Area – DC0183
- Cottage Grove Urban Service Area – DC0184
- Sewer Service Area Amendment Policies and Criteria Updates – DC0185
- Northern Urban Service Area – DC0186
- Waunakee Library Amendment – DC0187
- Central Urban Service Area (Cross Plains) – DC0188
- Process Adjustments for DNR/CARPC WQM Planning Contract - DC0189
- Central Urban Service Area (Cross Plains) – DC0190
- Waunakee Sewer Service Area – DC0191
- Central Urban Service Area (City of Madison) – DC0192
- Oregon Urban Service Area – DC0193
- Waunakee Sewer Service Area – DC0194
- Verona Urban Service Area – DC0195
- Central Urban Service Area (City of Madison) – DC0196
- Verona Urban Service Area – DC0197

**CARPC Plan Updates Website:**

<https://www.capitalarearpc.org/realizing-the-plan/plan-amendment/>  
[Interactive ArcGIS SSA Plan Data online maintained by CARPC](#)

**CARPC Project Page (view sub-projects):**

<https://dnr.wi.gov/water/projectDetail.aspx?key=37762216>

**Designated Area: Fox Valley / Brown County, Contract Agency: Brown County Planning Commission (BCPC)**

The following sewer service area documents were prepared by the Brown County Planning Commission as amendments to the [2040 Brown County Sewage Plan](#):

- Hobart Sewer Service Area – BC0073
- Town of Ledgeview Sewer Service Area – BC0074
- Town of Lawrence Sewer Service Area - BC0075

**BCPC Plan Updates Website**

<https://www.co.brown.wi.us/departments/?department=2317176c7f00&subdepartment=e93fb7f7b4bf>  
[Interactive webmap maintained by Brown County](#)

**BCPC WQM Plan Updates Webpages:**

<https://dnr.wi.gov/water/projectDetail.aspx?key=44006198>  
<https://dnr.wi.gov/water/projectDetail.aspx?key=157278708>  
<https://dnr.wi.gov/water/projectDetail.aspx?key=144288033>  
<https://dnr.wi.gov/water/projectDetail.aspx?key=138027844>

**Designated Area: Fox Valley, Contract Agency: East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (ECWRPC)**

The following sewer service area documents were prepared by the ECWRPC as amendments to the Areawide Water Quality Management Plan through amendments to the respective basin plans:

- Fox Cities 2030 Sewer Service Area – Neenah/Menasha Sewer Service Area – EC0137
- 2035 Oakfield Sewer Service Area Plan Amendment – EC0138
- Appleton Sewer Service Area and Grand Chute-Menasha West Sewer Service Area – EC0139
- 2030 Grand Chute-Menasha West Sewer Service Area Amendment Fast Track 155 – Town of Greenville – EC0140
- Forest Junction Sewer Service Area – EC0141
- 2035 Rosendale Sewer Service Area Comprehensive Plan Update – EC0142

**ECWRPC SSA Page:**

<http://www.ecwrpc.org/programs/community-facilities/ssa/>  
[Interactive webmap maintained by ECWRPC](#)

**ECWRPC Project Page (view sub-projects):**

<https://dnr.wi.gov/water/projectDetail.aspx?key=44006206>

**Non-Designated Area: Chippewa Falls-Eau Claire Sewer Service Area**

The following sewer service area amendments were prepared by West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission:

- Woodland Plat SSA Amendment – WC0012
- Chippewa Falls/Eau Claire Urban Sewer Service Area Plan for 2025 Update – WC0013

**WCWRPC SSA Page:**

<http://wcrpc.org/SSAPlanning.html>  
[Interactive Webmap Site maintained by WCWRPC](#)

**WDNR Chippewa Falls/Eau Claire SSA Plan Page:**

<https://dnr.wi.gov/water/projectDetail.aspx?key=42499393>

**Non-Designated Area: Wood County**

The following sewer service area amendments were prepared by the Wood County Department of Planning and Zoning as amendments to the *Wisconsin Rapids Sewer Service Area/Water Quality Management Plan – 2030*:

- Wisconsin Rapids Sewer Service Area/Water Quality Management Plan – Village of Biron – WO0010

**Wisconsin Rapids Project Page:**

<https://dnr.wi.gov/water/projectDetail.aspx?key=44789616>

**Non-Designated Area: Rock County**

The following sewer service area amendments were prepared by the Rock County Planning and Development Agency as amendments to the *Janesville Area Point Source Water Quality Management Plan*:

- Janesville Area Point Source Water Quality Management Plan – Resolution recommending the adoption of an implementation section – RC0007

**Janesville Resource Information:**

[GIS Resources for the City of Janesville](#)

**Janesville SSA Project Page:**

<https://dnr.wi.gov/water/projectDetail.aspx?key=118549337>

**Non-Designated Area: Manitowoc-Two Rivers-Mishicot Sewer Service Area, Contract Agency: Bay Lake Regional Planning Commission (BLRPC)** The following sewer service area update was prepared by the BLRPC:

- 2040 Manitowoc/Two Rivers-Mishicot Sewer Service Area Plan Update – BL0015

**Bay Lake RPC SSA Website:**

<https://baylakerpc.org/services/environmental/sewer-service-area-s-208-reviews>

**Non-Designated Area: Baraboo**

The following sewer service area update was prepared by the City of Baraboo:

- 2035 Baraboo Sewer Service Area Plan Update – BC0004

**City of Baraboo Website:**

<https://www.cityofbaraboo.com/>