

JULY 2024 QUARTERLY REPORT

WDNR – WCWRPC AID AGREEMENT For the update of the Chippewa Falls-Eau Claire Urban Sewer Service Area (SSA) Plan

Project Goals

Update the SSA Plan for the Chippewa Falls-Eau Claire Urban Area, which includes:

- Applicable content and plan structure described within NR 121.04 and NR 121.055, including brief discussion of water quality standards/impairments and references to other related water quality management plans and policies.
- Incorporate environmental justice and climate resiliency implications & considerations.
- Update 20-year forecasts and facility plan data.
- Update the 20-year SSA Plan boundary.
- Fine-tune environmentally sensitive area (ESA) definitions, as needed.
- Review and update SSA Plan goals, policies, and procedures, including future related applications, amendment processes, tracking/reporting, and plan monitoring.
- Educate on SSA Plan purpose and policy compliance.

Progress this Quarter (4/1/24 – 6/30/24)

- WCWRPC made an initial project presentation to the MPO Policy Council alerting communities that the project is scheduled to commence.
- Aid agreement between WDNR and WCWRPC executed.
- WCWRPC prepared a brief informational flyer about the plan update and the WCWRPC sewer service area planning webpage updated with information about the project
- Communities in the urban area were invited to identify a point of contact to serve on the Water Quality Management Technical Advisory Committee (WQM-TAC) and to serve as a community liaison for the plan update.
- Communities were requested to provide copies of relevant plans and policies. WDNR has been requested to provide CMAR and WPDES reports for the urban area.
- WCWRPC commenced with other initial data collection and the development of the SSA Plan update structure.

Activities Planned for Next Quarter

- Plan for, advertise, and conduct WQM-TAC Meeting #1 to identify related issues/challenges, review ESA definitions, and discuss the SSA planning (study) area boundary.
- Plan for, advertise, and conduct a meeting with the MPO Policy Council to finalize the SSA planning (study) area and, if needed, obtain input on ESA definitions.
- Plan for, advertise, and conduct WQM-TAC Meeting #2 to discuss facility plans, regionalization issues/opportunities, issues related plan implementation, environmental justice, and climate resilience.
- WCWRPC will continue with plan update activities, including land use mapping, ESA mapping, analysis of demographics, and growth forecasting.

Problems/Issues

- None recorded.