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DNR File No. BL-0015

Angela Kowalzek-Adrians  
Natural Resources Planner  
Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission  
425 S Adams Street, Suite 201  
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Subject: 2040 Manitowoc-Two Rivers-Mishicot Sewer Service Area Plan

Dear Ms. Kowalzek-Adams:

We have completed our review of the 2040 Manitowoc-Two Rivers-Mishicot Sewer Service Area Plan update. The Department hereby approves the plan update. The 2040 sewer service area contains 26,522.3 acres. While the boundaries of the sewer service area are changing, the plan update does not increase the acres in the sewer service area.

Bay-Lake RPC formed a Technical Advisory Committee for the plan update. The City of Manitowoc, City of Two Rivers, Village of Mishicot, and Manitowoc County were represented on the committee. WDNR's David Gerdman also served on the committee as an ex-officio member. Bay-Lake RPC held a public hearing on the plan update on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) first received the Manitowoc-Two-Rivers-Mishicot SSA Plan from the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission (Bay Lake RPC) on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Following our review, WDNR asked Bay Lake RPC to provide a map outlining the environmentally sensitive areas, and mark the locations of wastewater treatment plants on the SSA boundary map. Bay Lake RPC provided this additional information on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The plan update will be forwarded to the US Environmental Protection Agency to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act of 1987 (Public Law 92-500 as amended by Public Law 95-217), and outlined in the federal regulations 40 CFR, Part 35.

This review is an integrated analysis action under s. NR 150.20(2)(a)3, Wis. Adm. Code. By means of this review, the Department has complied with ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and with s. 1.11, Stats.

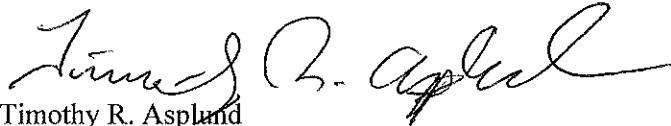
The approval of this plan update does not constitute approval of any other local, state, or federal permit that may be required for sewer construction or associated land development activities.

Appeal Rights:

Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to sections 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., a party has 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to file a petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review must name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to section 227.42, Wis. Stats., a party has 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. All requests for contested case hearings must be made in accordance with section NR 2.05(5), Wis. Adm. Code, and served on the Secretary in accordance with section NR 2.03, Wis. Adm. Code. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing does not extend the 30 day period for filing a petition for judicial review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy R. Asplund". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Timothy" being more prominent than the last name "Asplund".

Timothy R. Asplund  
Monitoring Section Chief  
Bureau of Water Quality

Cc:

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