

Fw: Comments for July 11 Public Hearing

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Please share the below comments at the July 11th Public Hearing on the proposed amendment to revise the discharge locations of effluent from Nine Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant. Thank you:

We are writing as members of Friends of Badfish Creek and as enthusiastic kayakers on the creek. The Badfish is a great paddle—it's clear, cool, fast in spots with a variety of scenery. Over the years, members of this group have put in many hours to make this creek easier and safer to access. Members clear obstructions all year long and have improved landings in a number of spots by clearing brush to create safe parking, building kiosks with info, adding signage on nearby roads and spreading mulch to create easy put-ins and take-outs. They've also spent hours meeting and writing grants to help fund these projects, and the result has been a big increase in the numbers of users. Parking lots often have quite a few cars with racks of kayaks and canoes, even paddle boards. The creek has become a great asset for this part of Dane County, and its quality should NOT be compromised by additional phosphorus and the additional volume of effluent which will further erode the banks.
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