



March 30, 2017

DNR File No. DC-0182

Mr. Steve Steinhoff, Deputy Director
Capital Area Regional Planning Commission
City County Building, Room 362
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Madison, WI 53703

Subject: Dane County Water Quality Management Plan - Appendix G
Groundwater Element - 2017 Update

Dear Mr. Steinhoff:

We have completed our review of the Dane County Water Quality Plan Groundwater Element (Appendix G) which was submitted to the Department by the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission in January 2017. The Department hereby approves of this update to the Dane County Plan and the Wisconsin Areawide Water Quality Management Plan (see Resolution CARPC No. 2017-02).

The DNR recognizes the **Groundwater Element of the Dane County Water Quality Plan, January 2017** as a long-term, significant undertaking, as it compiles a vast amount of data on this critical resource. This report provides volumes of data and information for public consumption and lays out a procedure/framework for future work regarding groundwater management for the county. We value that you worked closely with WGNHS, USGS, Dane County, DNR, and other highly respected hydrogeologists and hydrologists, as well as stakeholders from multiple perspectives to prepare this document.

A public hearing was held on January 12, 2017. The CARPC Commission passed a resolution recommending approval of the amendment on the same date.

This amendment becomes a part of the *Dane County Water Quality Management Plan* and 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.

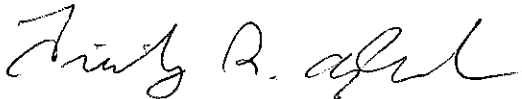
Appeal Rights:

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,



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