

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0028339-10-0

Permittee: Lake Holcombe Sanitary District #1, 27514 264th Ave, Holcombe, WI 54745-8801

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Lake Holcombe Sanitary District #1 WWTF, 270th Ave, Holcombe, WI 54745

Receiving Water and Location: the surface waters of Lake Holcombe, an impoundment of the Chippewa River, located in the McCann Creek and Fisher River Watershed of the Lower Chippewa River Basin in Chippewa County

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: The Lake Holcombe Sanitary District (SD) #1 treats domestic wastewater from portions of the Town of Lake Holcombe. The annual average design flow of the treatment facility is 0.07 million gallons per day (MGD) and the annual average influent flow in 2013 was 0.03 MGD. The SD upgraded their treatment facility during the last permit (operational November 2010) to a 3-celled aerated lagoon system with seasonal UV disinfection. No significant effluent monitoring or limit changes are proposed for the upcoming permit term, although all influent & effluent sample points that were for the "old" treatment plant have been removed from the permit. Also, groundwater monitoring is also no longer required because the discharge for the recently upgraded plant is to surface water.

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The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the basin engineer.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet (if required), and permit application, may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's and basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (715) 839-1634 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (usually 20 cents per page) will be charged for copies of information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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