



February 8, 2024

DNR Project No. DC-0230

Mr. Nicholas Bower, Senior Environmental Engineer
Capital Area Regional Planning Commission
100 State Street, Suite 400
Madison, WI 53703

Subject: Amended [CARPC Sewer Service Area Plan Amendment Request #2309 for Verona USA](#)

Dear Mr. Bower:

On January 16, 2024, The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (department) received request #2309 from the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission (CARPC), on behalf of the City of Verona, to perform an administrative review of a proposed increase in developable land to the Verona Urban Service Area (USA). Loss of environmental coordinators and natural land cover should be offset with storm water management best practices as described in the amendment documentation. The amendment will result in an increase of about 183 acres to the Verona Urban Service Area and is consistent with the Dane County Water Quality Plan.

Administrative Decision:

The department finds the proposed amendment is consistent with water quality standards under s. 281.15 and 283.83(1m), Wis. Stats., and is hereby approved with considerations recommended by CARPC in their January 2024 transmittal letter, #2309 ([see CARPC WQM Letter](#)). This amendment is a formal amendment to the state's Areawide Water Quality Management Plan, per ch. NR 121, Wis. Adm. Code. The Verona USA Amendment will be forwarded to the U.S. 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 code of 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, Wis. Stats. The approval of this USA amendment does not constitute approval of any other required local, state, or federal permit 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 ss. 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 s. 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

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Resources. All requests for contested case hearings must be made in accordance with s. NR 2.05(5), Wis. Adm. Code, and served on the Secretary in accordance with s. 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 cursive script, appearing to read 'Timothy R. Asplund'.

Timothy R. Asplund
Monitoring Section Chief
Bureau of Water Quality

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jason R. Knutson'.

Jason R. Knutson, P.E.
Wastewater Section Chief
Bureau of Water Quality

CC: Hannah Agner, Camille Bruhn, Alixandra Burke, Gunilla Goulding, Mike Sorge, Pamela Toshner – Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources



Map 1 - Amendment Area

