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DNR Project No. DC-2311

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

*Subject: [CARPC Sewer Service Area Plan Amendment Request #2401 For Northern SSA \(Deforest\)](#)*

Dear Mr. Bower:

On April 12, 2024, The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (department) received request #2401 from the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission (CARPC), on behalf of the Village of DeForest, to perform an administrative review of a proposed increase in developable land to the Northern Urban Service Area (USA). The amendment will result in an increase of about 175 acres to the Northern Urban Service Area and is consistent with the Dane County Water Quality Plan.

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 April 2024 transmittal letter, #2401 ([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 Northern 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 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.

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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, Sawyer Dobson, Allen Ramminger, Eric Rortvedt, Mike Sorge, Pamela Toshner – Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources



**Map 1 - Amendment Area**

