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Project Number: S-2025-0048
CWF Loan Number: 4413-12

Rob Nelson, Director of Public Works
City of Mauston
1260 N. Road
Mauston, WI 53948

Subject: Approval of the City of Mauston Remote Lift Stations SCADA/Controls Upgrades

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Department of Natural Resources (hereafter Department) is conditionally approving plans and specifications for the City of Mauston remote lift stations SCADA/Controls upgrades at ten lift stations in Mauston, Wisconsin, submitted under the seal of Steven Sell, Professional Engineer, MSA Professional Services, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, and received for approval on January 17, 2025.

The lift stations receiving upgrades include the following.

1. Roosevelt Lift Station
2. North Union Lift Station
3. Monroe Court Lift Station
4. Grote Street Lift Station
5. Beach Street Lift Station
6. Dockstader Street Lift Station
7. Remington Lift Station
8. Sand Ridge Lift Station
9. Elm Street Lift Station
10. South Union Lift Station

Upgrades at the main lift station and Liberty Street Lift Station were addressed during Phase 1, #S-2023-0772.

The fundable capacity has been determined in conformance with s. NR 162.04(1)(c), Wisc. Administrative Code. Therefore, the recommended parallel cost ratio of 0.992 should be used for determination of the portion of the overall project construction eligible for subsidy under the Clean Water Fund Program.

The plans and specifications and other reports on file with the Department were used by the Department as the basis for conditional approval.

The plans and specifications are hereby approved in accordance with s. 281.41, Wis. Stats., under approval Number S-2025-0048, subject to the following conditions:

1. That a preconstruction conference be held to familiarize the construction contractor(s) and resident inspector(s) with the erosion control and dewatering requirements and all other provisions and conditions of the approved plans and specifications. If Clean Water Funds will be sought for this project, the Department's construction management engineer must be notified of the preconstruction conference a minimum of 7 days prior to the conference. Notify Charlie Cameron ((715) 491-3290), Construction Manager in the Department's DNR La Crosse Office.

2. That a competent resident inspector be provided during the course of construction.
3. That this Department is notified when construction commences and again when the approved facilities are placed in operation. Please notify Tanner Connors, Basin Engineer in the Department's DNR Fitchburg Office.
4. That an acceptable operation and maintenance manual, or a manual revision or addendum, be prepared for the approved facilities.
5. That the existing treatment facility be operated effectively during construction to ensure, at a minimum, that the preconstruction treatment levels are maintained and all provisions of the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit are met.
6. That the improvements be installed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and the above conditions, or subsequent essential and approved modifications.

The Department has the authority under s. 281.19(1), Wis. Stats., to adopt rules for the construction, installation, use, and operation of sewerage systems. Chapters NR 108 and 110, Wis. Adm. Code, have been adopted by the Department pursuant to this statutory authority. The Department has the authority to approve, conditionally approve, or deny plans under s. 281.41, Wis. Stats.

This approval is not to be construed as a Department determination on the issuance of a Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) permit or an opinion as to the ability of the proposed system to comply with effluent limitations in such a permit.

The plans and specifications have been reviewed in accordance with s. 281.41, Wis. Stats., for compliance with chs. NR 108 and 110, Wis. Adm. Code (or any other applicable section of the Wisconsin Administrative Code or Statutes which may be specifically referenced in the conditions above). This letter should not be construed as an approval for activities requiring approval under other Statutes or by other federal, state or local agencies.

The Department reserves the right to order changes or additions should conditions arise making this necessary.

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that the 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., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to file your 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., you have 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. 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.

In case construction of this improvement has not commenced or contracts awarded to complete this improvement within two years from this date, this approval shall become void. After two years a new application and plan submittal must be made and approval obtained of this or other plans before any construction work is undertaken.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary



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