



August 19, 2026

Project Number: S-2025-0508
CWF Loan Number: 4145-04

Peter Hartz, Water System Manager
City of Watertown
106 Jones Street
Watertown, WI 53094

Subject: Approval of Facilities Plan – Allerman Lift Station and Force Main Replacement Project

Dear Mr. Hartz:

The Department of Natural Resources (hereafter Department) has completed the review of your Wastewater Facilities Plan. The Facilities Plan is hereby approved. The Department concurs with the selected alternative that includes replacement of the Allerman Lift Station with a new duplex submersible pumping station and installation of approximately 7,865 linear feet of new 8-inch diameter force main to discharge flows to a different location in the conveyance system. The approved force main alignment is identified as “Alternative Route No. 1” in the facilities plan and would discharge into an existing sanitary manhole at the intersection of S. 12th Street and Air Park Drive.

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 0.9117 should be used for determination of the portion of the overall project construction eligible for subsidy under the Clean Water Fund Program.

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.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 227.48(2), Wis. Stats.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary



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