



Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 18, 2024

Agenda Item: Compliance Maintenance Annual Report

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

In compliance with the WI Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), the 2023 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report (CMAR) is included for your review. The CMAR is designed as an assessment tool to communicate the Wastewater Utilities operational success and possible shortcomings or deficiencies to City administration and elected officials. Ratings should help direct time, effort and dollars into the Utility.

For 2023, the Utility recorded an “A” in each rating section.

Please notice the “Phosphorus” section to see how well the treatment process has been running. This consistent treatment quality has allowed us the flexibility, with regulators, to utilize the MDV (Multi-Discharger Variance) option for phosphorus compliance. Had the effluent phosphorus concentrations been worse, this compliance alternative may not have been feasible. The result is a very economical compliance strategy for the City of Whitewater.

Another item noted, based on our experience, is most biosolid land applicators are no longer interested in taking on new customers. It appears, based on their service capabilities and time restrictions, that they are performing as much work as possible. We do have a contract in place through 2026. However, it may become challenging to obtain multiple bids for a future term.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

The Public Works Committee recommended approval of the Resolution at their June 11, 2024 meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends a motion to approve the Resolution acknowledging the 2023 Wastewater Utility Compliance Maintenance Annual Report.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. 2023 eCMAR
2. 2023 WDNR Resolution