

## Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Dredging

Terry Dietzel, 160 South Macy Street, Fond Du Lac, WI 54935 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to Dredging. The project is located on Lake Winnebago in SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 27 Township 17N, Range 18E located in Town of Calumet, Fond Du Lac County.

Fond du Lac County is proposing to perform maintenance dredging to a previously dredged section of Pipe Creek, a tributary to Lake Winnebago, to increase navigability at the public launch located at Columbia Park. A floating excavator will mechanically remove material. The excavator will be towed to the channel's edge and deposit the collected materials into trucks with watertight gates. Spoils will be hauled to a farm field to be determined at a later date. Two turbidity curtains will be deployed around the project area – one downstream of the dredging, and another along the barge loading location. A tracking pad made of crushed material over geotextile fabric will be utilized in the barge loading area. The trucking route from the tracking pad until the intersection with County Road W will have both silt fences and silt socks installed, along with a few erosion bales. The total amount of sediment to be removed is estimated to be 10,500 cubic yards. The project is estimated to last 3 weeks.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11, 30.20, Wisc. Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the contract for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for Dietzel or YTHQS767HR6T-42-1577556.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Any person may submit comments and/or request a public informational hearing by emailing [haley.anderson@wisconsin.gov](mailto:haley.anderson@wisconsin.gov), over the phone at (608) 445-4751, or writing to Haley Anderson, 1027 W St. Paul Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53233 by U.S. mail. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed, verbalized, or postmarked within 30 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. If you are requesting a public informational hearing, the request must be emailed, verbalized, or postmarked within 20 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. A request for hearing must include the docket number or applicant name and specify the issues that the party desires to be addressed at the informational hearing.

If no hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing. If a public informational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

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### STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

For the Secretary

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