

Waukesha County seeks grant for acquisition of land

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Pewaukee, Wis. – Waukesha County has applied for a 50 percent matching grant from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program for costs incurred in the purchase of 6.4 acres of land in the city of Pewaukee, Waukesha County. The county will provide match to the grant award.

Preservation of the property will help protect the Pewaukee River and provide opportunities for trail development along the Pewaukee River Greenway Corridor. The property will be left in its natural state and will be open to the public for low impact recreational activities including hiking, cross-county skiing, picnicking, biking, nature study and snowshoeing.

The Department of Natural Resources has made a preliminary determination that the proposed acquisition will not involve significant adverse environmental impacts and neither an environmental assessment nor environmental impact statement will be required for this action. Address public comments on the proposed acquisition to Carrie Mickelson, Administrator, Customer and Employee Services Division, care of Dan Kaemmerer, Community Services Specialist, 2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Milwaukee, WI, 53212, (414) 263-8704, daniel.kaemmerer@wisconsin.gov. In accordance with S. NR 52.04 (2) (b), Wis. Adm. Code, objections about the prohibited activities on this property must show proposed prohibitions to be inconsistent with S. 23.0916 (2) (b), Wis. Stats., and S. NR 52.05, Wis. Adm. Code. Comments must be received by February 7, 2011.

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