

Pursuant to §§ 30.206(2b) and (2m), Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources is noticing its intention to issue a statewide general permit for the maintenance dredging and removal of material from the bed of a navigable lake or navigable stream from which material was historically removed. The proposed statewide general permit, once in place, the permit will be valid for 5 years and will allow entities involved in dredging activities to apply for coverage under the permit if the project meets all eligibility criteria and conditions. An environmental impact statement has been prepared and is available for public review and comment.

To view a copy of the proposed statewide general permit *and* environmental impact statement go to: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waterways/construction/dredging.html>

For more information or to submit written comments on the proposed statewide general permit or environmental impact statement via e-mail, please contact: Heidi.Kennedy@Wisconsin.gov. To submit a written comment via U. S. mail, contact: Heidi Kennedy, DNR-WT/3, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921; **Written comments must be received within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.**

Two informational hearings will be held.

- Friday, June 19th from 1:00pm until 3:00pm at the DNR Service Center, 141 NW Barstow St, Room 151 Waukesha, WI 53188
- Friday, June 26th from 1:00pm until 3:00pm at the DNR Satellite Center, 5301 Rib Mountain Drive Wausau, WI 54401

Dated this 29th day of May, 2015
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