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Notice of Final Determination to Issue the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) General Construction Storm Water Discharge Permit for:

Transportation activities carried out under the direction and supervision of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, WPDES General Permit No. WI-S066796-1 (general permit).

This general permit covers storm water discharges associated with land disturbing construction activities for transportation projects undertaken by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). This general permit applies to storm water dischargers associated with WisDOT construction activities in the state of Wisconsin and meeting the criteria for coverage under the general permit.

The general permit applies to new and existing storm water discharges to waters of the state throughout Wisconsin and is issued under the statutory authority granted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) pursuant to ss. 283.33 (storm water discharge permits) and 283.35 (general permits), Stats.

Pursuant to ss. 203.12 and 205.08(10)(e), Wis. Adm. Code, the Department has made a final determination to issue the general permit. The general permit effective date is April 2, 2018. The general permit is effective for 5 years and will expire on March 31, 2023.

The Department received one written comment on the draft general permit during the public comment period but made no changes to the final general permit in response to the comment. Further information concerning the Department's response to comments, the final general permit, and related documents may be obtained by contacting Kimberly Gonzalez, Water Resources Engineer, Wisconsin DNR, P.O. Box 7921, Madison WI 53707-7921, (608) 267-2759, christine.gonzalez@wisconsin.gov.

As provided by s. 283.63, Stats., and ch. 203, Wis. Adm. Code, persons desiring further adjudicative review of this final determination may request a public adjudicatory hearing. A request shall be made by filing a verified petition for review with the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources within 60 days of the effective date of the general permit (April 2, 2018). Further information regarding the conduct and nature of public adjudicatory hearings may be found by reviewing ch. NR 203, Wis. Adm. Code, s. 283.63 Stats., and other applicable law, including s. 227.42, Stats.