

Re: City of Superior Sewer Service Area Plan Update

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Wed 1/6/2021 8:54 AM

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Daar Erin,

Thank you for your recent submittal of the Superior SSA Plan 2040 and associated comments and follow-up actions. Attached, please find the DNR administrative decision letter regarding this submittal. Congratulations and we look forward to working with you in the coming year to complete the conditions of this approval.

The conditionally approved plan and associated administrative decision letter area now available on the DNR's [Superior SSA Plan webpage](#), which will be shared with USEPA under our CWA Grant reporting procedures.

The approved SSA Plan with conditions will be superseded by the two subsequent versions discussed in the conditional approval letter.

[Superior SSA Plan Project Webpage \(DNR\)](#)

[Superior Sewer Service Area Plan WDNR Administrative Decision DNR Project No. SU-0010](#)
DNR Project No. SU-0010 AD Conditional Approval for Superior SSA Plan 2040.

[City of Superior Sewer Service Area Plan 2040](#)
City of Superior Sewer Service Area Plan 2040

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this process.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 7:28 AM

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Tim and Lisa,

Attached please find the written response from the City of Superior as discussed during our meeting on November 18, 2020.

The City of Superior is formally requesting conditional approval of the draft SSA plan submitted on June 24, 2020, with the updated document, as detailed in the letter, to be submitted to the DNR by April 16, 2021.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or have any issues opening the attached document.

Thanks,
Erin

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Erin and all –

Thank you for a productive meeting on Wednesday. It was good to hear the City's perspectives on these topics and appreciate your willingness to work with us to address these issues as part of our approval process.

As discussed, we will wait to hear back from you on your responses to the topics below and/or the notes Lisa attached to the prior email, tentatively by mid-December. We will then review and incorporate any updated information, as well as plans for addressing remaining items, as part of our final approval letter, with conditions as needed. If you have thoughts on reasonable timelines or steps for completing any of the outstanding items, including how to facilitate future coordination and communication with surrounding communities, we can incorporate that into our approval letter.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to reach out to Lisa or Andrew. We can also set up another meeting to touch base in December if that would be helpful.

Thanks again!

Tim

From meeting agenda:

- Show map of Superior SSA with:
 - Parkland SD,
 - Village of Superior, and
 - Three Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facilities.
- Provide updated (DOA Approved) population projections for 40-year scenario. Northwest RPC projections through 2040, then get them DOA approved.
- Discuss short- and long-term WW Capacity given
 - Anticipated changes in growth of local communities (SD's and Village)
 - Potential connections and capacity impacts based on regionalization scenarios.
- Provide more detail on capacity impacts relating to:
 - Parkland Growth
 - Village of Superior Connection possibility and growth
 - Midwest Energy Resources Company – scenario with large rain events and discharges away from ponds to Superior Plant (potential).
 - Superior Refining discharges (plans underway to discharge to Superior WWTP versus Newton Creek)

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Hello Lisa,

Please accept this email as the formal submittal of the City of Superior's Sewer Service Area Plan (SSA Plan) Update per the agreement with the WDNR dated December 19, 2019. Attached please find the following documents:

- Cover letter for SSA Plan Update submittal (*20200624 SSAP Submittal Letter.pdf*)
- 2040 City of Superior Urbanized Area Sewer Service Plan (*2040 Superior SSAP.pdf*)
- Resolution R20-13505 (approving SSA Plan update and submittal to the DNR) (*Resolution #R20-13505.pdf*)
- Public Hearing minutes (as part of the June 16, 2020 City, of Superior City Council Meeting minutes) (*R06-16-20.pdf*)

Please let me know if you have any issues opening any of the documents. A copy of the documents can be sent to you via US Mail; please let me know if you would like any of the documents mailed to you.

The draft SSA Plan is also on the City of Superior's SSA Plan website, www.ci.superior.wi.us/SSAP.

Thanks,

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