



December 13, 2021

DNR Project No. DC-0214

Mr. Mike Rupiper, PE  
Director of Environmental Resources Planning  
Capital Area Regional Planning Commission  
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Room 362  
Madison, WI 53703

*Subject:* Water Quality Management Letter for Sewer Service Area Amendment Request #2107 – Lake Kegonsa LSA (Pleasant Springs)

Dear Mr. Rupiper:

We have completed our review of the subject sewer service area amendment request from the Town of Pleasant Springs submitted to the Department on November 11, 2021 (attached).

#### **Amendment Area**

The Town of Pleasant Springs has submitted a request for a sewer service area amendment to the Dane County Water Quality Plan. The proposed amendment is currently in the Town of Pleasant Springs, in the Lake Kegonsa-Yahara River (HUC 10: 0709000210) watershed. It includes the addition of approximately 2 acres of land to the Lake Kegonsa Limited Service Area.

#### **Local Review & Public Involvement**

The amendment was reviewed by CARPC technical staff; the report indicates that the amendment is consistent with water quality standards under Wis. Stat. § 281.15, and the adopted Policies and Criteria for the Review of Sewer Service Area Amendments to the *Dane County Water Quality Plan*, by meeting state and local requirements.

CARPC held a public hearing on the proposal amendment November 11, 2021, at the Regional Planning Commission meeting and voted to recommend approval of this amendment to WDNR based on the land uses and services proposed and state and local requirements .

The Commission recommends that the Town of Pleasant Springs work with property owners to encourage the design and installation of a rain garden or other onsite stormwater management practices to improve water quality and infiltration of runoff from the amendment area.

#### **Administrative Decision**

The Department finds the proposed amendment is consistent with water quality standards under section 281.15, Wis. Stats., and is hereby approved.

**Statewide AWQM Plan Amendment**

This amendment is a formal update to the state's Areawide Water Quality Management Plan and the *Dane County Water Quality Plan* and will be forwarded to the US Environmental Protection Agency to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act of 1987 (Public Law 92-500 as amended by Public Law 95-217) and outlined in the federal regulations 40 CFR, Part 35. This review is an integrated analysis action under s. NR 150.20 (2) (a) 3, Wis. Adm. Code. By means of this review, the Department has complied with ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and with s. 1.11, Wis. Stats. The approval of this sewer service area amendment does not constitute approval of any other local, state, or federal permit that may be required for sewer construction or associated land development activities.

**Appeal Rights:**

Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to sections 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., a party has 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to file a petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review must name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to section 227.42, Wis. Stats., a party has 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. All requests for contested case hearings must be made in accordance with section NR 2.05(5), Wis. Adm. Code, and served on the Secretary in accordance with section NR 2.03, Wis. Adm. Code. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing does not extend the 30-day period for filing a petition for judicial review.

Sincerely,



Timothy R. Asplund  
Monitoring Section Chief  
Bureau of Water Quality

ecc:

Mr. David Pfeiffer, Chairperson, Town of Pleasant Springs

Larry Palm – Executive Chairperson, CARPC

Kris Hampton – Secretary, CARPC

Lisa Kosmond Helmuth – Water Resources Management Specialist, DNR

Kimberly Kuber – Water Quality Biologist, DNR

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DNR website: [Lake Kegonsa Urban Service Area Page](#)



November 11, 2021

Mr. Timothy R. Asplund  
Monitoring Section Chief  
WDNR – Bureau of Water Quality  
101 S. Webster Street  
Madison, WI 53707-7921

RE: Water Quality Management Letter for Sewer Service Area Amendment Request #2107 – Lake Kegonsa LSA (Pleasant Springs)

Dear Mr. Asplund:

The Town of Pleasant Springs has submitted a request for a sewer service area amendment to the *Dane County Water Quality Plan*. The proposed amendment is currently in the Town of Pleasant Springs, in the Lake Kegonsa-Yahara River (HUC 10: 0709000210) watershed. It includes the addition of approximately 2 acres of land to the Lake Kegonsa Limited Service Area. A public hearing was held on the proposed amendment at the November 11, 2021, Regional Planning Commission meeting. The Town's application and the Commission staff's analysis report of the proposed amendment have been submitted to the Department's Surface Water Integrated Monitoring System.

It is the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission staff's opinion that the proposed amendment is consistent with water quality standards under Wis. Stat. § 281.15, and the adopted Policies and Criteria for the Review of Minor Sewer Service Area Amendments to the *Dane County Water Quality Plan*, by meeting the state and local requirements. Additional actions have also been recommended below to further improve water quality and environmental resource management.

At our November 11, 2021 meeting, the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of this amendment to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, based on the land uses and services proposed.

It is also recommended that the Town of Pleasant Springs pursue the following to further improve water quality and environmental resource management:

1. Work with the property owners to encourage the design and installation of a rain garden or other onsite stormwater management practices to improve water quality and infiltration of runoff from the amendment area.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mike Rupiper, the Commission's Deputy Agency Director.

Sincerely,

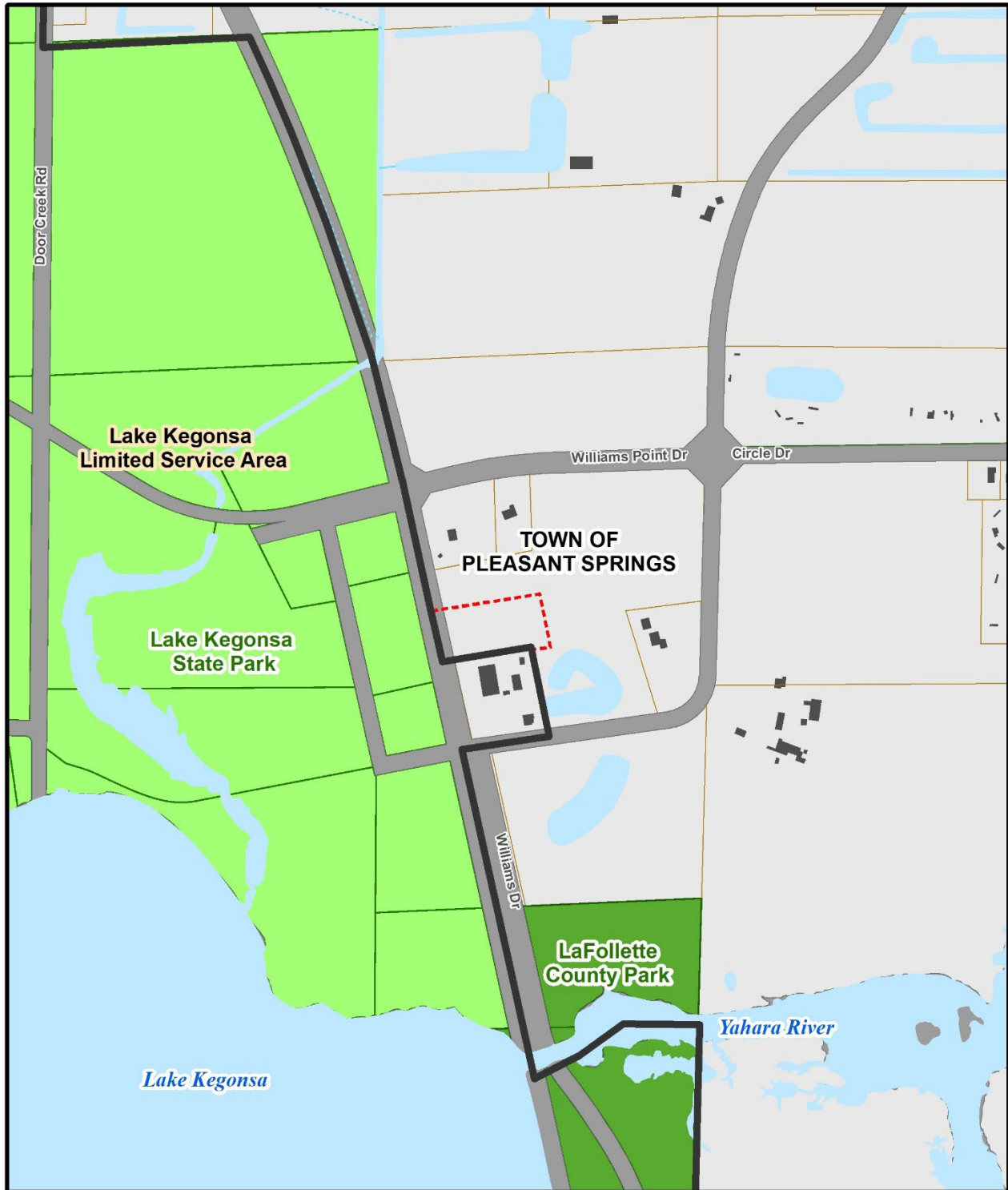
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Larry Palm  
Executive Chairperson

Handwritten signature of Kris Hampton in black ink.



Kris Hampton  
Secretary

cc: Mr. David Pfeiffer, Chairperson, Town of Pleasant Springs

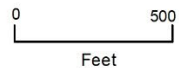


**Map 1 Amendment Area**

Proposed Amendment to the Dane County Water Quality Plan, Revising the Sewer Service Area Boundary in the Lake Kegonsa Limited Service Area

-  Service Area To Be Added (2 acres)
-  Existing Service Area

Date: 10/12/2021



Lake Kegonsa Urban Service Area Project location - link to project on DNR website and map of project location below. <https://dnr.wi.gov/water/projectDetail.aspx?key=138475584>

