

General information

Public comment period begins: October 20, 2022
Public comment period ends: December 20, 2022
Current permit issued: December 1, 2019
Current permit expiration date: November 30, 2029

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to modify this permit.

Name and address of Permittee:	Facility name and location:	MPCA contact person:
City of Credit River 18985 Meadow View Blvd Prior Lake, MN 55372-3128	City of Credit River - Monterey Heights & South Passage 21215 Wellington Pl Credit River, MN 55044-3501 Scott County T114N, R21W, Section 034	Rachel Tucker Municipal Division Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North St. Paul, MN 55155-4194 Phone: 651-757-2853 Email: rachel.tucker@state.mn.us
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A draft permit is available for review on the MPCA Public Notices webpage at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/publicnotices>. Additional materials relating to the issuance of this permit are available for inspection by appointment at any MPCA office (<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/contact-us>) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The MPCA will mail or email a copy of the draft permit upon request. Comments, petitions, and other requests must be received at the MPCA in writing on or before the public comment period end date and U.S. Mail comments must be received by 4:30 p.m.

Watershed: Mississippi River - Lake Pepin

Description of permitted facility

The facility consists of two wastewater treatment systems to serve the Monterey Heights and South Passage housing developments. These developments are subordinate sewer districts of the City of Credit River. The facility is located in the NW ¼ of Section 34, Township 114 North, Range 21 West.

The facility discharges from WS005 (Monterey Heights) and WS006 (South Passage) to land via drainfields. This is a Class C facility.

The facility is designed to treat:

- An average wet weather (AWW) flow of 0.0234 million gallons per day (MGD) collectively: 0.0144 MGD (Monterey Heights) and 0.009 MGD (South Passage)

The Monterey Heights development consists of 29 single-family homes located in Credit River, Scott County. The wastewater treatment system for the Monterey Heights development consists of individual septic tanks with a Biotube pump vault at each home, two 5,000 gallon recirculation tanks, one 2,000-square foot recirculating gravel filter, one 3,000-gallon pump tank, and a three-section disposal system consisting of fourteen mounds and four at-grade systems.

Existing System: The South Passage development consists of 20 single-family homes located in Credit River, Scott County. The wastewater treatment system for this development consists of individual septic tanks with a Biotube pump vault at each home, two 3,000-gallon recirculation tanks, one 1,200-square foot recirculating gravel filter, one 2,000-gallon pump tank, and a disposal system consisting of twelve mound systems.

Proposed Construction: The 1,200-square foot recirculating gravel filter in the South Passage system will be abandoned in place and three Advantex AX100 recirculating textile media filters will be installed

A network of seven groundwater monitoring wells has been installed to monitor ground water-flow and conditions at each development. There are three monitoring wells at the South Passage system and four monitoring wells at the Monterey Heights system.

At this time, only the modified portions of the draft permit are open for comment. The modified portions include the permitted facility description (page 3), the Construction Schedule section (pg. 10-12, items 5.14.19-5.14.31), and the Pretreatment: Nondelegated Requirements section (pg. 13-15, items 5.16.63-5.16.85).

The preliminary determination to modify this wastewater permit is tentative.

Procedure for public participation

As stated in Minn. R. chs. 7000 and 7001, there are three formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of this matter. Interested persons may:

- 1) Submit written comments on the draft permit.
- 2) Petition the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting.
- 3) Petition the MPCA to hold a contested case hearing.

Submitting written comments

Comments may be submitted:

- 1) Online at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/publiccomments>; or
- 2) By U.S. postal mail to the following address:
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
c/o Rachel Tucker
520 Lafayette Rd N
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

Submitted comments or petitions must state:

- 1) Your interest in the permit application or the draft permit.
- 2) The action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the section of the draft permit you believe should be changed.
- 3) The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.

Public informational meeting

A public informational meeting is an informal meeting during which interested persons can ask questions concerning the proposed facility. MPCA staff will be present to provide information. If an interested person would like the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting, the person should include all information identified above and in addition include a statement of the reasons the person desires the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting and the issues that the person would like the agency to address at the public informational meeting.

Contested Case Hearing

A contested case hearing is a formal proceeding before an administrative law judge empowered to advise the MPCA regarding issues of fact. As described in Minn. R. 7000.1800, persons who submit petitions for a contested case hearing must also state the issues they propose to address in a contested case hearing, the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter, and the reasons (which may be in the form of proposed findings) supporting an MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing. Failure to comply with these rules exactly may result in a denial of the request. To the extent known, the petitioner may also submit a list of prospective witnesses to be called at a hearing, a proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced at a hearing and the approximate time required for the petitioner to present the matter at a hearing. The decision whether to hold a contested case hearing will be made under Minn. R. 7000.1900.