

General information

Public comment period begins: November 15, 2022

Public comment period ends: January 17, 2023

Current permit issued: March 20, 2012

Current permit expiration date: February 28, 2017

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to issue this notice of coverage for until November 30, 2023.

Name and address of Permittee:

Roseland Township
3121 165th Ave SW
Blomkest, MN 56216-9717

Facility name and location:

Community of Roseland WWTP
21272 15th St SW
Blomkest, MN 56216
Kandiyohi County
T117N, R35W, Section 017

MPCA contact person:

Stephanie Lyons
Municipal Division
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
525 Lake Avenue South, Suite 400
Duluth, MN 55802
Phone: 218-302-6643
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File manager phone: 651-757-2728 or
844-828-0942

A draft notice of coverage 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: Minnesota River - Yellow Medicine River

Receiving water: County Ditch 8 - Class 2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6 water

Description of Community of Roseland Wastewater Treatment Facility

The existing Facility has a controlled discharge from SD001. The facility is a Class D.

The Facility is designed to treat:

- An average wet weather (AWW) flow of 0.0304 million gallons per day (MGD)
- 5-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD₅) of 51 pounds per day (lb/d) or 201 milligrams per liter (mg/L) at design flow.

The Facility consists of a lift station, a grinder pump and a two-cell pond system. The primary pond will have a surface area of 2.3 acres at the four-foot operating depth. The secondary pond will have a surface area of 2.3 acres at the four-foot operating depth. The treatment system will be designed to have a minimum of 197 days detention time.

The preliminary determination to issue this Wastewater notice of coverage 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 Stephanie Lyons
525 Lake Ave S, Ste 400
Duluth, MN 55802

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.