

## General information

**Public comment period begins:** November 18, 2022

**Public comment period ends:** January 17, 2023

**Current permit issued:** July 10, 2013

**Current permit expiration date:** June 30, 2018

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to reissue this permit for a term of approximately five years.

**Name and address of Permittee:**

City of Wykoff  
P.O. Box 218  
Wykoff, MN 55990-0218

**Facility name and location:**

Wykoff Wastewater Treatment Facility  
420 E Carimona St  
Wykoff, MN 55990  
Fillmore County  
T103N, R12W, Section 022

**MPCA contact person:**

Nancy Heskett  
Municipal Division  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
7381 Airport View Dr SW  
Rochester, MN 55902  
Phone: 507-206-2605  
Email: [nancy.heskett@state.mn.us](mailto:nancy.heskett@state.mn.us)

File manager phone: 651-757-2728 or  
844-828-0942

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:** Root River

**Receiving water:** Curtis Creek - Class 1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6 water

## Description of permitted facility

The existing treatment system consists of one mechanical and one manual bar screen, grit settling channel, Parshall flume, one equalization basin, a complete mix activated sludge package plant (with two equal trains that include an anoxic zone, aeration zone, clarifier, and reaeration zone), UV disinfection, two effluent pumps, an effluent flow meter, one sludge storage tank, and two sludge drying beds. This is a Class B facility.

The facility has a continuous discharge (SD 002) to Carter's Creek, locally known as Curtis Creek (Class 1B, 2Ag, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6 water) and is designed to treat an average wet weather (AWW) flow of 0.043 million gallons per day (MGD) with a five-day biochemical oxygen demand strength of 237 milligrams per liter, based on AWW design flow.

The facility is further described in plans and specifications prepared by WHKS & Company, Rochester, Minnesota, which are on file with the MPCA.

The preliminary determination to reissue 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 Nancy Heskett  
7381 Airport View Dr SW  
Rochester, MN 55902

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.