

General information

Public comment period begins: January 13, 2023

Public comment period ends: March 14, 2023

Current permit issued: September 13, 2012

Current permit expiration date: August 31, 2017

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 Bagley
PO Box M
Bagley, MN 56621-1012

Facility name and location:

Bagley Wastewater Treatment Facility
20602 US Highway 2 W
Bagley, MN 56621
Clearwater County
T147N, R37W, Section 029

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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: Clearwater River

Receiving water: Clearwater River - Class 2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6 water

Description of Bagley Wastewater Treatment Facility

The Bagley Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) is located at 20602 US Highway 2 W, Bagley, Minnesota 56621, Clearwater County.

The Facility is located at Section 29, Township 147 North, Range 37 West, Copley Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota. This is a Class D facility. The Facility has a controlled discharge (SD002) from the 15.9 secondary pond to an unnamed wetland (class 2D, 3D, 4C, 5, and 6 water) which flows to Walker Brook (class 2B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5 and 6 water) and then to the Clearwater River (class 2B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5 and 6 water).

The Facility is designed to treat:

- An average wet weather (AWW) flow of 0.263 million gallons per day (MGD)
- 5-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD5) of 216 milligrams per liter (mg/L).

The application and plans indicate that the existing Facility consists of one lift station, 2,250 feet of 6-inch force main and pond system consisting of two primary cells and two secondary cells. The primary cells are 10.9 acres each at four feet mean operating depth and the secondary cells are 4.6 and 15.9 acres, respectively at four feet mean operating depth. The discharge is treated with alum and discharged via the 15.9-acre secondary cell.

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 Laura Lacquement
714 Lake Ave Suite 220
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

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.