

General information

Public comment period begins: October 15, 2024

Public comment period ends: November 14, 2024

Current permit issued: October 1, 2021

Current permit expiration date: September 30, 2031

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

Name and address of Permittee:

Fiddlestix Golf By Appeldoorns LLC –
d.b.a. Fiddlestix RV & Golf Resort
2110 Eagle Creek Ln, Ste 150
Woodbury, MN 55129-3230

Facility name and location:

Fiddlestix RV and Golf Resort
Wastewater Treatment Facility
1081 395th St
Isle, MN 57342
Mille Lacs County
T42N, R25W, Section 13

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A modified draft permit is available for review on the MPCA Public Notices webpage at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/get-engaged/public-comments>. Only those modified portions of the draft modified permit are open for public comment. 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 modified 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: Snake River

Description of permitted facility

The facility discharges to land via drainfield. The facility is a Class C.

The facility is designed to treat:

- an average wet-weather (AWW) flow of 0.0010 million gallons per day (MGD);
- five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD₅) of 3.4 pounds per day (lb/day); and
- total suspended solids (TSS) of 0.834 lb/day.

The facility consists of a Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) and RV holding tanks.

The SSTS receives influent from the clubhouse at the facility, and the system consists of one 2,000-gallon single-compartment septic tank, two 2,000-gallon two-compartment septic tanks, one 2,500-gallon equalization tank, one 2,250 gallon three-compartment Smart Treat moving bed biofilm reactor (MBBR), one 1,000-gallon dosing tank which discharges to a 1,000 gallon per day (gpd) three-foot lift mound drainfield with a 10 ft by 84 ft treatment zone. The SSTS is designed to treat 0.0010 MGD.

There is an existing 1,650-gallon holding tank servicing the shop building.

The RV holding tanks are Jacobson precast low profile 760-gallon tanks fitted with an alarm to indicate when pumping is required. Each tank is designed for 100 gallons per day. There are currently 143 RV holding tanks installed at the facility. The combined design flow for all RV holding tanks at the site is 0.0143 MGD.

The combined flow for the SSTS and the RV holding tanks is 0.0153 MGD. Septage from all holding tanks is land applied.

Proposed Facility

The proposed facility discharges to land via drainfield. The facility is a Class C.

The facility is designed to treat:

- an AWW flow of 0.0020 MGD.
- CBOD₅ of 6.8 lb/day.
- TSS of 1.7 lb/day.

The proposed facility consists of an SSTS and RV holding tanks.

The proposed SSTS receives influent from the clubhouse and the existing bathroom and shower building. Flows are combined prior to entering a series of one 2,000-gallon single-compartment septic tank, two 2,000-gallon two-compartment septic tanks, a 2,500-gallon equalization tank, one 2,250-gallon three-compartment Smart Treat MBBR pretreatment unit before entering one 1,000-gallon dosing tank which discharges to two 1,000 gpd three-foot lift mound drainfields, each with 10 ft by 84 ft treatment zone.

The SSTS will also receive flows from the shop building at the facility, which discharges into the 1,650-gallon two-compartment tank before entering a proposed 2,500-gallon pump tank which directs flows to the existing 2,500-gallon pump tank within the SSTS treatment train. The SSTS is designed to treat 0.0020 MGD.

One 1,500-gallon two-compartment holding tank and one 1,500-gallon single-compartment holding tank are proposed to be installed to service new bathrooms at the facility, providing six days of storage at flows of 500 GPD.

The proposed RV holding tanks are Jacobson precast low profile 760-gallon tanks fitted with an alarm to indicate when pumping is required. Each tank is designed for 100 gpd. There will be an additional 30 holding tanks installed for a total of 173 RV holding tanks at the facility. The combined design flow for all RV holding tanks at the site is 0.0173 MGD.

The combined flow for the SSTS and the RV holding tanks is 0.0198 MGD. Septage from all holding tanks is land applied.

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 <https://mpca.commentinput.com/comment/search>; or
- 2) By U.S. postal mail to the following address:
Holly Mikkelson
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
7678 College Rd, Ste 105
Baxter, MN 56425

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.