

# Public Notice of intent to reissue Wastewater Permit and TMDL Wasteload Allocation

**Wastewater**  
Permit MN0054372

## General information

**Public comment period begins:** June 8, 2026  
**Public comment period ends:** July 8, 2026  
**Current permit issued:** October 1, 2019  
**Current permit expiration date:** September 30, 2024

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to reissue this permit for a term of approximately five years. In conjunction with the reissuance of this permit, the MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to modify the Lake St. Croix nutrient total maximum daily load (TMDL) wasteload allocation (WLA).

Name and address of Permittee:	Facility name and location:	MPCA contact person:	MPCA TMDL Project manager:
Wyoming Park LLC 21765 Viking Blvd NE Lot 92 Wyoming, MN 55092-9486	Linwood Terrace Wastewater Treatment Facility 21765 Viking Blvd NE Wyoming, MN 55092-9486 Anoka County T33N, R22W, Section 8	Holly Sandberg Municipal Division Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 714 Lake Ave, Ste 220 Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 Phone: 218-846-8111 Email: <a href="mailto:holly.sandberg@state.mn.us">holly.sandberg@state.mn.us</a>	Kate MacDonald Watershed Division Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Rd N St. Paul, MN 55155 Phone: 651-757-2453 Email: <a href="mailto:kate.macdonald@state.mn.us">kate.macdonald@state.mn.us</a>
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A draft permit is available for review on the MPCA Public Notices webpage at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/get-engaged/public-comments>. 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:** Lower St. Croix River

**Receiving water:** Unnumbered wetland - Class 2D, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6 water

## Description of permitted facility

The existing facility has a continuous discharge from SD 001. The facility is a Class C.

The facility is designed to treat:

- an average wet-weather (AWW) flow of 0.0167 million gallons per day (mgd)
- five-day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>) of 29 pounds per day (lbs/day) at AWW flow

The facility consists of a lift station, grit chamber, bar screen, chemical addition for phosphorus removal, an activated sludge extended aeration tank, a secondary clarifier, chlorination and dechlorination, and a biosolids storage tank.

The Lake St. Croix Nutrient TMDL, approved by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on August 8, 2012, contains a total phosphorus (TP) WLA for the existing Linwood Terrace Wastewater Treatment Facility. The WLA was calculated for this facility using the average wet-weather design flow (AWWDF) but were miscalculated by using the incorrect AWWDF of 0.167 mgd rather than the correct AWWDF of 0.0167 mgd; this was a decimal error. This NPDES/SDS permit authorizes the modification of the total phosphorus WLA for the Linwood Terrace facility and amends the Lake St. Croix Nutrient TMDL. Amending the WLA will not contribute to the total phosphorus impairment in Lake St. Croix because the NPDES/SDS permit's proposed total phosphorus discharge limits will be less than the currently assigned WLA in the TMDL.

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 <https://mpca.commentinput.com/comment/search>; or
- 2) By U.S. postal mail to the following address:  
Holly Sandberg  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
714 Lake Ave, Ste 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.