

General information

Public comment period begins: June 18, 2026
Public comment period ends: August 17, 2026
Current permit issued: January 08, 2020
Current permit expiration date: December 31, 2024

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:	Facility name and location:	MPCA contact person:
City of Chandler PO Box 37 Chandler, MN 56122-0037	Chandler Wastewater Treatment Facility 641 56th St Chandler, MN 56122 Murray County T105N, R42W, Section 006	Ashley Wahl Municipal Division Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 504 Fairgrounds Rd, Ste 200 Marshall, MN 56258 Phone: 507-476-4264 Email: ashley.wahl@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 <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: Rock River

Receiving water: Unnamed creek - Class 2Bg, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6 water

Description of permitted facility

The existing facility has a controlled discharge from (SD 001). The facility is a Class D.

The facility is designed to treat:

- an average wet weather (AWW) flow of .095 million gallons per day (MGD);
- an average dry weather (ADW) flow of .074 MGD; and
- five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD₅) of 192 pounds per day (lb/d).

The facility consists of a lift station and four-cell stabilization pond system. The pond system consists of two aerated ponds and two stabilization ponds with a total acreage of 13 acres. The aerated ponds acreages are 1.467 acres and 1.545 acres. The aerated ponds are 15 feet deep and have an operating depth of 10 feet. The stabilization ponds are 8 acres and 2 acres measured at the 4-foot and 5-foot operating depths respectively. The operating range of the aerated ponds are 5 feet to 15 feet, while the stabilization ponds' operating range is from 2 feet to 6 feet. The total detention time of the pond system is 240 days. The aerated ponds were constructed in 2003, while the stabilization ponds were constructed in 1972. The facility has a tile line monitoring station GW 001.

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:
Ashley Wahl
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
504 Fairgrounds Rd, Ste 200
Marshall, MN 56258

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.