

**BEFORE THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE INTENT OF THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
TO AMEND THE DANE COUNTY
AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to s. 283.83, Wis. Stats., and s. NR 121.07, Wis. Adm. Code, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) proposes to modify the Dane County Areawide Water Quality Management Plan, by revising the Verona Urban Sewer Service Area boundary and the environmental corridors in the City of Verona.

The Proposed amendment adds 265 acres on the southwest side of the City of Verona near the interchange of State Highway 69 and U.S. Highway 18/151. The City plans to allow future development of approximate 148 acres with the remainder being undeveloped lands for flood plains, parks, street right-of-way, and storm water management facilities.

The amendment area drains into Badger Mill Creek and the Sugar River.

WDNR has made a preliminary determination to modify the Dane County Areawide Water Quality Management Plan to revise the Verona Urban Sewer Service Area boundary and the environmental corridors in the City of Verona.

WDNR's preliminary determination is that the City of Verona's proposed amendment to the Verona Urban Sewer Service Area boundary and environmental corridors complies with the requirements of s. 283.83, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 121, Wis. Adm. Code. WDNR proposes to issue an approval of the amendment with the following conditions recommended by CARPC technical staff:

- All recommendations of the Montgomery Report shall be honored.
- All agreements between CARPC's technical staff and the City of Verona regarding environmental quality beyond the statutory regulations of WDNR shall be honored including maintaining 90% stay-on volume for runoff control for both residential and nonresidential development, 75 foot set-back distance from the Badger Mill Creek and Sugar River, and developing and implementing a restoration plan for the intermittent tributary to Badger Mill Creek.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a hearing will be held on:

**Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 1:00pm
Verona Public Library Community Room
500 Silent Street, Verona**

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations, including the provision of information material in alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please contact Lynn Singletary at (608) 267-7610 with specific information on your request at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.

Written comments on WDNR's preliminary determination to modify the Dane County Areawide Water Quality Management Plan may be submitted via U.S. mail to Lynn Singletary, Bureau of Watershed Management, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 or electronically to Lynn.Singletary@wisconsin.gov. Comments may be submitted until February 24, 2012. Written comments, whether submitted electronically or by U.S. mail, will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing. Information on the CARPC recommendation regarding whether to modify the Dane County Areawide Water Quality Management Plan may be obtained by calling Lynn Singletary at (608) 267-7610 or emailing Lynn.Singletary@wisconsin.gov.

Dated at Madison, WI – 01/13/12

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\S Susan Sylvester