

General information

Public comment period begins: October 15, 2020
Public comment period ends: November 16, 2020 (4:30 p.m.)
Current permit issued: February 10, 2015
Current permit expiration date: January 31, 2020

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to reissue this permit for a term of approximately 10 years.

Name and address of Permittee:

Kamp Dels
14842 Sakatah Lake Road
Waterville, MN 56096-4219

Facility name and location:

Kamp Dels Wastewater Treatment Facility
14842 Sakatah Lake Road
Waterville, MN 56096-4218
Le Sueur County
T109N, R23W, Section 023

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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/mpca-offices>) 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 time identified above.

Watershed: Cannon River

Description of permitted facility

The Facility consists of a multiple-system subsurface discharge wastewater treatment system serving the Kamp Dels Campground, located along the north shore of Sakatah Lake, near Waterville, Minnesota. The campground property occupies approximately 80 acres and consists of 177 seweried camp sites, 91 unseweried camp sites, six cabins, five single family homes, and three shower houses. This is a class D Facility.

Systems 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20 and 24 (a total of 170 campsites, shower house and dump station) are now discharged to the city of Waterville's sewer system. Due to connecting these systems to the City, system 25 was not needed and therefore was not built.

The entire campground provides sewer service through a total of 14 individual septic tank and drainfield systems. The design flow of the entire Facility is 20,471 gallons per day (gpd).

The table below lists the individual systems with their respective design flows. Single family homes are noted on the table but are not included in the overall design of the Facility. There is no discharge to surface water from this Facility.

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

To submit comments or petitions to the MPCA through the mail or email, you 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.