

## General information

**Public comment period begins:** March 30, 2021  
**Public comment period ends:** June 1, 2021 (4:30 p.m.)  
**Current permit issued:** June 13, 2014  
**Current permit expiration date:** May 31, 2019

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

**Name and address of Permittee:**

Pucks Point Sanitary Sewer District  
Kabetogama Township  
9707 Gamma Road  
Kabetogama, MN 56669-8008

**Facility name and location:**

Pucks Point Sanitary Sewer District  
10449 Waltz Road  
Kabetogama, MN 56669  
St. Louis County  
T069N, R21W, Section 008

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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:** Rainy River - Headwaters

## Description of Pucks Point Sanitary Sewer District

The Pucks Point Sanitary Sewer District facility (facility) is located at 10449 Waltz Road, Kabetogama, Minnesota 56669, St. Louis County.

### Existing Facility

The existing Facility discharges seasonally from April to December from WS005, WS006, and WS007 to onsite drainfields. This is a Class C facility.

The facility is designed to treat:

- An average wet weather (AWW) flow of 0.022 million gallons per day (MGD);
- Five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD<sub>5</sub>) of 250 milligrams per liter (mg/L);
- Total suspended solids (TSS) of 250 mg/L.

The Facility consists of a septic tank, an equalization tank, two secondary treatment tanks that contain a Bio MYFAST and NitrifAST in each tank, a dosing/recirculation pumping tank, an anaerobic treatment tank, a MicroFAST polishing tank, MicroC addition for nitrate removal if necessary, a drainfield dosing tank, and three drainfields for land application of treated effluent.

**Table 1: Related Subject Items**

<b>Mound System</b>	<b>Drainfield</b>	<b>Associated Stations</b>	<b>Piezometers</b>	<b>Distribution Bed</b>
East Mound	Drainfield A	WS005	GW005	Distribution Bed 5
			GW006	Distribution Bed 6
SE Mound	Drainfield B	WS006	GW003	Distribution Bed 3
			GW004	Distribution Bed 4
SW Mound	Drainfield C	WS007	GW001	Distribution Bed 1
			GW002	Distribution Bed 2

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.