

General information

Public comment period begins: October 19, 2020

Public comment period ends: November 18, 2020 (4:30 p.m.)

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

Name and address of Permittee:

YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities
651 Nicollet Mall, Suite 500
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Facility name and location:

YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities
23701 Zane Ave
Lakeville, MN 55044
New Market Township
Scott County
SE ¼, Section 9, T131N, R21W

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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.

Description of the YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities

The YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities facility (Facility) is located in New Market Township, Scott County, Minnesota 55054.

The site consists of two existing subsurface sewage treatment system (SSTS) and two proposed SSTS as described below. The total design average wet weather (AWW) flow of all systems is 10,400 gallons per day (gpd). All systems are Class D.

Existing Facilities

The Facility currently discharges from two existing homes on site.

The two-bedroom cabin system was installed in 2000 and is designed to treat an AWW flow of up to 300 gpd. The treatment system consists of a 1,250-gallon septic tank, a 1,000-gallon pump tank, and a 45 x 55 ft-mound system.

The five-bedroom home system was installed in 1980 and is designed to treat an AWW flow of up to 800 gpd. The treatment system consists of 1,550-gallon septic tank, a 100-gallon pump tank, and drainfield trenches.

Proposed Facilities

The permittee proposes to construct two additional systems.

The horse barn system has a design AWW flow of 800 gpd. The treatment system will consist of two 1,200-gallon septic tanks in series, one 2,000-gallon pump tank, and a 61 x 128 ft mound. An area has been reserved for a replacement mound if needed.

The welcome center/pool area system has a design AWW flow of 8,500 gpd. The treatment system will consist of one 5,000-gallon septic tank, followed by four 5,000-gallon tanks in two parallel sets of two tanks, a 6,000-gallon pump tank, and a 67.4 x 476 ft-mound. Provisions will be included to add an 8,000-gallon equalization tank depending on usage and flow. An area has been reserved for a replacement mound if needed.

The preliminary determination to issue 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.