

## General information

**Public comment period begins:** July 27, 2021

**Public comment period ends:** August 26, 2021 (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 ten years.

**Name and address of Permittee:**

Fiddlestix RV & Golf Resort, LLC  
6230 10th Street North  
Oakdale, MN 55128-6158

**Facility name and location:**

Fiddlestix RV and Golf Resort  
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Isle, MN 57342  
Mille Lacs County

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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:** Rum River

## Description of Fiddlestix RV and Golf Resort Wastewater Treatment Facility

The application indicates that the existing wastewater treatment system consists of the following:

1 Individual (or Community) Sewage Treatment System (ISTS) (1000 gallons per day)  
106 RV holding tanks (760 gallons each)

The ISTS receives flow from the Club House and Pool Building, and consists of two 2000 gallon two compartment septic tanks, one 2000 gallon single compartment septic tank, one 2500 gallon EQ single compartment tank with a time dose pump, a Smart Treat moving bed biofilm reactor (MBBR) pretreatment unit, a 1000 gallon demand dose lift tank, and 10' X 84' rock bed, three-foot lift mound drainfield.

The RV holding tanks are Jacobson precast low profile 760-gallon tanks fitted with an alarm to alert RV owners when pumping is required. Septage from the holding tanks is hauled off-site and land applied. Each holding tank is designed for 100 gallons per day. The combined design flow for all 106 RV holding tanks is 0.0106 MGD. The combined design flow for all systems is 0.0116 MGD.

Proposed changes to the facility include the addition up to 194 RV holding tanks, and two additional 1000 gpd mounds. The proposed facility would a total of 300 individual holding tanks and 3 mound drainfields, with an average wet weather design flow of 0.0330 MGD.

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.