Public Notice of intent to issue

Wastewater
Permit MN076088

General information

Public comment period begins: June 29, 2020
Public comment period ends: July 28, 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:
Disabled Veterans Rest Camp
11300 180th St. N.
Marine on Saint Croix, MN 55047

Facility name and location:
Disabled Veterans Rest Camp
Wastewater Treatment Facility
11300 180th St. N.
Marine on Saint Croix, MN 55047
Washington County
T031N, R20W, Section 031

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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 or at the MPCA office address listed under the MPCA contact person. 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: Lower St. Croix River

Description of permitted facility

The Disabled Veterans Rest Camp Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) has eight individual onsite sewage treatment systems consisting of variously sized septic tanks and subsurface drainfields with gravity and/or pressurized collection systems that serve different portions of the camp. There are also two separate holding tanks that serve as dump stations at the camp. The areas serviced by the Facility include the canteen area, the manager's house, the maintenance shop, (the maintenance shop has no water hook up and is not connected to any system), 12 cabins, an old shower house, a new shower house, a fish cleaning shack, 6 duplexes, and 156 RV sites. The specific components of each system are outlined below. This is a Class D facility.

Proposed Facility
Prior to permit expiration, the Facility plans to connect System 8 to System 6. The new calculated flow amount for System 6 will be 3,925 gallons per day (gpd).

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<td>Canteen</td>
<td>Year-round</td>
<td>• One 1,500 gallon concrete septic tank&lt;br&gt;• One 70 feet by 20 feet subsurface drainfield</td>
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<td>South Dump Station</td>
<td>Seasonal</td>
<td>One 1,500 gallon concrete holding tank</td>
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<td>Cabins 1-12, Old Shower House &amp; Fish Cleaning Shack</td>
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<td>• Two 1,000 gallon concrete septic tanks&lt;br&gt;• One 1,500 gallon concrete septic tank&lt;br&gt;• One 1,000 gallon concrete pump tank&lt;br&gt;• One 150 feet by 150 feet subsurface drainfield</td>
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<td>North Dump Station</td>
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| 5             | New Shower House | Seasonal   | • Three 1,500 gallon concrete septic tanks  
• One 1,500 gallon concrete pump tank  
• One 70 feet by 40 feet at grade seepage bed | 495               |
| 6             | Duplexes 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B and RV sites | Year-round | • Two 1,500 gallon concrete septic tanks  
• One 1,500 gallon concrete pump tank  
• One 70 feet by 40 feet at grade seepage bed | 3,700             |
| 7             | Duplexes 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B | Year-round | • Two 1,500 gallon concrete septic tanks  
• One 1,500 gallon concrete pump tank  
• One 100 feet by 30 feet subsurface drainfield | 2,400             |
| 8             | Manager’s House | Year-round | • One 1,500 gallon concrete septic tank  
• One 50 feet by 40 feet subsurface drainfield | 225               |

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.