



November 28, 2016

IP-NO-2016-66-04037

Joey Leonard
E530 County Road V
Scandinavia, WI 54977

Dear Mr. Leonard:

This letter contains important information regarding your DNR permit application to install riprap on the banks of Balsam Lake in Washburn County. Your application has reached its date of closure and is considered complete. Wisconsin law (chapters 30 and 281, Wisconsin Statutes) requires that the public be allowed an opportunity to comment on projects like yours. The next step in the individual permit review process is a Notice of Pending Application and public comment period.

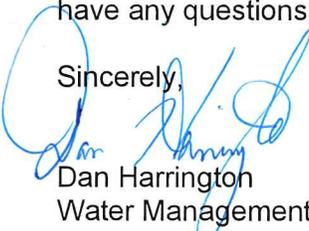
The enclosed document is a "Notice of Pending Application" for your project. The Department will publish the notice on our Internet website. The 30-day period to submit written public comment and the 20-day period to request a public hearing in writing will begin on the date on which the Department first publishes the notice on our Internet website. If a public hearing is held, the period to submit written public comment will end 10 days after the date the hearing is completed.

State law requires that you publish this as a Class 1 Notice, at your expense, in the Rice Lake Chronotype, 28 South Main Street, PO Box 30, Rice Lake WI 54868-0030, sphillips@chronotype.com, Phone (715) 234-2121, Fax (715) 234-5232. In addition, state law also requires that you mail a copy of the enclosed notice by U.S. Mail as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested to interested members of the public. The Department has determined that you must notify the parties listed below. You may notify others at your discretion.

- Marguerite Vavrosky, N449 BALSAM LAKE Road, Birchwood, WI 54817

Please write or call me at (715) 635-4097 or email Dan.Harrington@wisconsin.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Dan Harrington
Water Management Specialist

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Visit our survey at <http://dnr.wi.gov/customerurvey> to evaluate how I did.

Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Riprap

Joey Leonard, E530 County Road V, Scandinavia, WI 54977 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to install riprap on the banks of Balsam Lake.

The project is located in the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 35, Township 37 North, Range 10 West, Town of Birchwood, Washburn County.

The proposed rock riprap will involve placing rock along the bank for approximately 150-feet.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and a public informational hearing, if requested. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 30.12(3m), Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit or contract for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for WP-IP-NO-2016-66-X10-24T13-24-13.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Any person may submit comments and/or request a public informational hearing by emailing Dan.Harrington@wisconsin.gov or writing to Dan Harrington, 810 West Maple Street, Spooner, WI 54801 by U.S. mail. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed or postmarked within 30 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. If you are requesting a public informational hearing, the request must be emailed or postmarked within 20 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. A request for hearing must include the docket number or applicant name and specify the issues that the party desires to be addressed at the informational hearing.

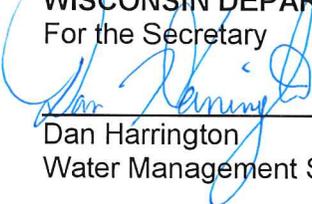
If no hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing. If a public informational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

For the Secretary



Dan Harrington
Water Management Specialist

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Date