From: Loney, Tyler (Ron Johnson)
To: Johnson, Elaine M - DNR
Cc: Scott, Michelle M - DNR
Subject: RE: Rochester Dam
Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 4:35:05 PM

Hello-

Thank you for your help. I don't believe I have any other questions, but I will let you know if something comes up.

Tyler

From: Johnson, Elaine M - DNR [mailto:Elaine.Johnson@wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 8:04 AM
To: Loney, Tyler (Ron Johnson)
Cc: Scott, Michelle M - DNR
Subject: FW: Rochester Dam

Good morning Tyler,

My supervisor, Michelle Scott, will be out of the office until tomorrow. I am the DNR Water Management Specialist processing the applications from the Racine County Drainage District Norway Dover (RCDD). There is a dredging application for work in the Wind Lake/Goose Lake branch canals and an application to change the Rochester Dam operation order. Neither permit applications have been issued.

The RCDD has requested to change the operational order of Rochester Dam to include a winter drawdown of the system each year beginning on October 1-Feb. 15th, gradually closing the gates with the system returned to the minimum water level listed in the order by March 1st. They also request to allow a temporary drop below the minimum water elevation during periods of high flows.

An EIS is being prepared for the dam application and a public notice and public hearing will be held.

The application materials for each project can be found on our website. The link to track DNR Water applications can be found here: http://dnr.wi.gov/permits/water/ . Hit the "Track" button and it will take you to the application site. The DNR file number for the Rochester Dam operational order request is IP-SE-2012-52-05673. The application for the Wind Lake/Goose Lake Branch canal dredging is IP-SE-2012-52-05674.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
Elaine

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From: "Loney, Tyler (Ron Johnson)" <Tyler_Loney@ronjohnson.senate.gov>
Date: May 18, 2015 at 5:35:03 PM CDT
To: "Scott, Michelle M - DNR" <Michelle.Scott@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Rochester Dam

Hello-

I was directed to you. I was wondering if you could provide some assistance.

We were contacted by a constituent who was concerned with projects on the Fox River near Rochester in Racine County. I was looking at the dredging of the Wind Lake Canal and it seems that that is currently underway. I think I understand the dredging project. As for the Rochester Dam, I came across documentation that appears to have an EIS being prepared for the Rochester Dam. Could you elaborate on the project at the Rochester Dam?

Thanks for your help. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tyler Loney

From: Nitschke, Eric A - DNR [mailto:Eric.Nitschke@wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 3:20 PM
To: Lamers, Holly J - DNR; Loney, Tyler (Ron Johnson); Scott, Michelle M - DNR
Cc: Gayan, Sharon L - DNR
Subject: RE: Rochester Dam

Good afternoon Tyler,

Our Waterway and Wetland Management Program supervisor, Michelle Scott, is best positioned to provide detailed answers to your questions about Wind Lake and the Rochester Dam. I've included Michelle on this email for your reference. Please feel free to reach out to Michelle directly with any questions you may have.

I can also be used as a resource to put you in contact with our staff should you have any other concerns. Please feel free to contact me via email or my cell at any time (414) 610-8946.

Regards,

Eric

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From: Lamers, Holly J - DNR
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 1:05 PM
To: Loney, Tyler (Ron Johnson)
Cc: Nitschke, Eric A - DNR
Subject: RE: Rochester Dam

Hi Tyler,

You are welcome to reach out to me to get the ball rolling on a DNR issue!

For this particular issue, I am going to refer you to Eric Nitschke, Secretary's Director, for Southeast Wisconsin (including Racine Cty). I have copied Eric on this email, so that will alert him to your request.

Best Regards,

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Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 1:00 PM
To: Lamers, Holly J - DNR
Subject: Rochester Dam

Hello-

I believe I reached out to you in the past when I had a question with the DNR. I was wondering if you would be able to provide some guidance, or point me in the right direction.

We were contacted by a constituent who was concerned with projects on the Fox River near Rochester in Racine County. I was looking at the dredging of the Wind Lake Canal and it seems that that is currently underway. I also came across documentation that appears to have an EIS being prepared for the Rochester Dam. Could you elaborate on the project at the Rochester Dam?

Thank you for your help. Please let me know if you need any information, or if I should contact someone else.

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