



December 12, 2016

IP-NO-2016-66-04428

Gene Bethel  
W9263 County Highway E  
Spooner, WI 54801

Dear Mr. Bethel:

This letter contains important information regarding your DNR permit application to place a culvert on the bed of Randall 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.

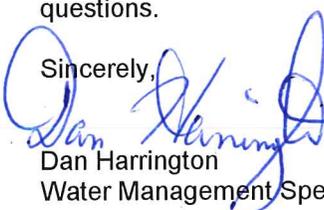
The enclosed document is a "Notice of Pending Application" for your project. The Department will publish the notice on our Internet website. The 30-day period to submit written public comment and the 20-day period to request a public hearing in writing will begin on the date on which the Department first 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 Spooner Advocate, 251 East Maple Street, PO Box 338, Spooner, WI 54801-0338, [ads@spooneradvocate.com](mailto:ads@spooneradvocate.com), Phone (715) 635-2181, Fax (715) 635-2186. 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.

- Arthur L. Anderson, 2809 Deep Water Circle Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89117
- James Meister, 407 EM Court, Spooner, WI 54801

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

Sincerely,

  
Dan Harrington  
Water Management Specialist

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## Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Culvert

Gene Bethel, W9263 County Highway E, Spooner, WI 54801 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to place a culvert on the bed of Randall Lake.

The project is located in the NE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 6, Township 38 North, Range 12 West, City of Spooner, Washburn County.

The proposed crossing of the intermittent stream located at the northwest corner of Randall Lake will tentatively be completed in late spring 2017. A forty foot, eighteen inch diameter culvert will be placed approximately four inches below creek bottom and will be covered by approximately five feet of filled gravel base having a twenty foot top. Erosion protection will be afforded by the installation of silt fence on the north and south sides of the project and the finished product will be seeded and mulched.

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 30.123(8), 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-X11-30T20-33-27.

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.

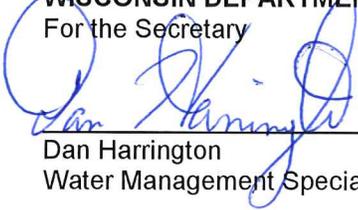
If no hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing. If a public informational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed.

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

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### WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

For the Secretary

  
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Dan Harrington  
Water Management Specialist

12/12/2016  
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