

Preliminary Public Notice for Potential Impacts to Floodplains

The City of Waupun intends to seek financial assistance from USDA, **Rural Utility Service (RUS)** for construction of improvements to their existing wastewater treatment facility (WWTF). The proposed project consists of **building a 160 x 160 x 20 feet greenhouse a 100 x 50 feet support facility and a 28 feet diameter mixing tank to provide Advanced Biological Nutrient Recovery (ABNR) at the existing facility.** The specific location of the existing Waupun Utilities WWTF is 501 North Fond Du Lac Street, which is in the SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 33, T14N, R15E, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin

If implemented, the proposed project will convert **Critical Action Floodplain– which is the 500-year flood plain, by constructing about 0.35 acres of ABNR buildings in the flood plain.** In accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, and USDA Departmental Regulation 9500-3, Land Use Policy, the purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposed conversion or effect and request comments concerning the proposal, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.

The environmental documentation regarding this proposal is available for review at **Waupun City Hall at 201 E. Main Street, Waupun WI 53963.** For questions regarding this proposal, contact Joseph M. Dorava 715-345-7649.

Any person interested in commenting on this proposal should submit comments to the address above by **August 27, 2018.**