

Notice of Public Hearing

The Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District (District) has submitted a loan application to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency seeking funds for three separate projects related to safeguarding public health by improving the Northern Moraine wastewater treatment facility. The Solar Array Project is comprised of constructing a solar array next to the facility boundary that will contribute to net zero energy use at the facility. The UV Disinfection Project will convert the existing chlorine disinfection system to a UV disinfection system utilizing UV light technology. The Garage Replacement Project will demolish the existing pole barn garage and breakroom building, replacing it with a single, new building serving both purposes. The Section 365.330 of the Illinois Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Program requires that the IEPA conduct an assessment of the environmental impacts of the proposed drinking water and wastewater projects to be funded with loans. Prior to final approval of the plan, the public's comments are sought regarding environmental impacts of the proposed project.

The IEPA has reviewed the above District plans and has determined all projects to be technically sound and cost-effective. Unless new information gained from the public causes a reconsideration, the Agency will approve the facilities plans for each project at the close of the public comment period.

The District is making available for public inspection and comments a Project Summary and Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination (PEID) for the Solar Array project, the UV Disinfection project, and the Garage Replacement project. These documents are available for public inspection at the District Offices, 113 Timber Trail Road, Island Lake, Illinois at any time during regular business hours. A copy of the document may also be viewed online at the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District website, www.nmwr.org.

A public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comments on the Project Summary and Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination for these three projects on March 14, 2023 at 7:30 PM. The public hearing will be held in the NMWRD Offices at 113 Timber Trail, Island Lake, Illinois. Written comments on these Project Summaries and Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determinations may be submitted at any time up to and including March 24, 2023. Written comments may be submitted by mail to either of the following:

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