

Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act Notice of Decision

Local Government Unit: Aitkin County Planning & Zoning	County: Aitkin
Applicant Name: Randy Pikus	Applicant Representative:
Project Name: Pikus Driveway	LGU Project No. (if any):
Date Complete Application Received by LGU: 10/18/2022	
Date of LGU Decision: 1/27/2023	
Date this Notice was Sent: 1/31/2023	

WCA Decision Type - check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Boundary/Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Sequencing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Plan (not credit purchase)
<input type="checkbox"/> No-Loss (8420.0415)	<input type="checkbox"/> Exemption (8420.0420)		
Part: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H	Subpart: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9		

Replacement Plan Impacts (replacement plan decisions only)

Total WCA Wetland Impact Area: 0.32 acres
Wetland Replacement Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Project Specific Credits: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank Credits:
Bank Account Number(s): 1485

Technical Evaluation Panel Findings and Recommendations (attach if any)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Approve w/Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Deny <input type="checkbox"/> No TEP Recommendation
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LGU Decision

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved with Conditions (specify below) ¹ List Conditions:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Decision-Maker for this Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Governing Board/Council <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Decision is valid for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 years (default) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		

¹ *Wetland Replacement Plan approval is not valid until BWSR confirms the withdrawal of any required wetland bank credits. For project-specific replacement a financial assurance per MN Rule 8420.0522, Subp. 9 and evidence that all required forms have been recorded on the title of the property on which the replacement wetland is located must be provided to the LGU for the approval to be valid.*

LGU Findings – Attach document(s) and/or insert narrative providing the basis for the LGU decision¹.

<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment(s) (specify):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summary: After review of the submitted wetland replacement plan, the LGU agrees with the TEP recommendation in approving the project.

¹ Findings must consider any TEP recommendations.

Attached Project Documents

<input type="checkbox"/> Site Location Map <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Plan(s)/Descriptions/Reports (specify): Joint Application
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Appeals of LGU Decisions

If you wish to appeal this decision, you must provide a written request within 30 calendar days of the date you received the notice. All appeals must be submitted to the Board of Water and Soil Resources Executive Director along with a check payable to BWSR for \$500 *unless* the LGU has adopted a local appeal process as identified below. The check must be sent by mail and the written request to appeal can be submitted by mail or e-mail. The appeal should include a copy of this notice, name and contact information of appellant(s) and their representatives (if applicable), a statement clarifying the intent to appeal and supporting information as to why the decision is in error. Send to:

Appeals & Regulatory Compliance Coordinator
Minnesota Board of Water & Soils Resources
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155
travis.germundson@state.mn.us

Does the LGU have a local appeal process applicable to this decision?

- Yes¹ No

¹If yes, all appeals must first be considered via the local appeals process.

Local Appeals Submittal Requirements (LGU must describe how to appeal, submittal requirements, fees, etc. as applicable)

Notice Distribution (include name)

Required on all notices:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWCD TEP Member: Sam Seybold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BWSR TEP Member: Matt Johnson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LGU TEP Member (if different than LGU contact): Randy Quale	
<input type="checkbox"/> DNR Representative:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Watershed District or Watershed Mgmt. Org.:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant: Randy Pikus	<input type="checkbox"/> Agent/Consultant:

Optional or As Applicable:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corps of Engineers: Kristoffer Laman	
<input type="checkbox"/> BWSR Wetland Mitigation Coordinator (required for bank plan applications only):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members of the Public (notice only): Jeremy Donabauer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Signature: <i>Henry Egland</i>	Date: 1/31/2023
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This notice and accompanying application materials may be sent electronically or by mail. The LGU may opt to send a summary of the application to members of the public upon request per 8420.0255, Subp. 3.

