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**TO:** WDOT, District 1—Wendy Braun, Gil Layton  
WDNR—Eric Rortved, Laura Bub (South Central Region), Jim Bertolacini  
University of Wisconsin—Sally Rowe, Ben Griffiths  
Dane County Land Conservation—Kevin Connors, Pat Sutter, Jeremy Balousek  
Dane County Office of Lakes and Watersheds—Sue Jones, Marcia Hartwig  
Dane County Community Analysis and Planning Division—Mike Kakuska  
City of Fitchburg—Rick Eilertson, Paul Woodard, Felipe Avila  
City of Madison—Larry Nelson, Mike Dailey, Greg Fries, Genesis Bichanich  
City of Middleton—Kevin McNulty, Gary Huth  
City of Monona—Rich Vela  
City of Sun Prairie—Clint Christenson, Daryl Severson  
City of Verona—Ron Rieder, Martin Cieslik  
Town of Blooming Grove—Mike Wolf, Tony Reigstad  
Town of Burke—Amy Volkman  
Town of Madison—Rick Rose  
Town of Middleton—David Shaw  
Town of Westport—Tom Wilson  
Town of Windsor—Cheryl Theis  
Village of DeForest—Patrick Vander Sanden  
Village of Maple Bluff—Tom Schroeder  
Village of McFarland—Allan Coville, Don Peterson  
Village of Shorewood Hills—Karl Frantz  
Village of Waunakee—Kevin Even  
EarthTech, Inc.—Jennifer Hurlbaeus (*Westport, Waunakee*), Kelly Mattfield (*Burke*), Jim Bachhuber,  
Bernie Michaud (*Verona*)  
Mead & Hunt, Inc.—Anne Anderson, Tim Astfalk (*Blooming Grove*)  
Montgomery Associates – Linda Severson  
MSA Professional Services—Ann Dansart (*Shorewood Hills*)  
Foth Companies—Kevin Richardson (*Windsor*), Brian Stanul  
Nahn & Associates—Chuck Nahn (*Town of Madison, City of Monona*)  
Strand Associates, Inc.—Jon Lindert (*UW-Madison*)  
Town & Country Engineering, Inc. – John Jenkins (*McFarland*)  
Vierbicher Associates, Inc.—Jon Radloff (*Town of Middleton, DeForest*)

\* **Underlined names indicated present at the meeting.**

**FROM:** Larry D. Nelson, City Engineer  
**RE:** MINUTES for the Madison Area Municipal Storm Water Partnership Meeting  
**DATE:** THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008  
**TIME:** 1:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** DANE COUNTY FEN OAK RESOURCE CENTER - 1 FEN OAK COURT

**1. Proposed NR 151 Revisions – Jim Bertolacini**

Jim gave a presentation on the proposed NR151 revisions. If approved by the DNR Board, public hearings could be held later in 2008 at the earliest. Anticipated earliest promulgation would be in 2009. The DNR NR151 Rule Revision website is here: <http://dnr.wi.gov/runoff/rules/nr151/rulerevision.htm>, and a copy of Jim's powerpoint can be found here:

Highlights of proposed revisions include:

- A new buffer standard and Phosphorus Index for ag land
- A construction site TSS performance standard of less than or equal to 5 tons per acre per year (instead of 80% reduction)
- Post-construction controls for redevelopment requiring 50% reduction of TSS (Total Suspended Solids) on internal roads and parking lots
- Wetland setbacks extended to 75 feet for more wetland types.

## **2. Summary of MS4 Modeling/Treatment Devices Utilized – Eric Rortvedt**

Eric provided a spreadsheet of what each municipality reported for their current TSS controls. Some may have over-estimated their removal efficiencies if an early version of SLAMM was used (prior to 9.2), while some of the towns may be underestimated if they rerun with the latest version (9.3) which takes into account grassed swales. The spreadsheet is included, but DON'T CITE OR QUOTE IT ☺

## **3. Update on MAMSWaP Annual Report Reviews – Laura Bub**

Laura has received all the annual reports and has begun reviewing them. Written comments will be provided to each municipality in the next 4-8 weeks.

## **4. Update on Re-application of MAMSWaP Permit Coverage – Jim/Eric**

Each municipality should send a letter to Eric that they intend to continue their involvement with the MAMSWaP group, using “official” letterhead in the next few months. A review of the current agreement will also take place shortly.

## **5. Information & Education Update**

Updated maps will be sent to each municipality shortly

The recently-formed Yahara Lakes Legacy Partnership was created to coordinate the activities of three complementary initiatives.

- 1) The Yahara CLEAN Memorandum of Understanding to assess existing nutrient and sediment loading to the Yahara lakes and determine actions required to decrease the loading and address bacterial outbreaks at beaches to improve water quality
- 2) A City of Madison budget amendment providing "funding to initiate a planning process to pull together stakeholders and community members to establish clear and achievable goals and an implementation plan for cleaning the lakes,"
- 3) The Yahara Lakes Legacy Project, in which Gathering Waters Conservancy and Clean Wisconsin—two nonprofit organizations with funding from the Madison Community Foundation— will be documenting historical lake rehabilitation efforts and "develop a common vision for restoring and maintaining a healthy, sustainable [Yahara lakes] watershed."

Background information is found here: <http://danewaters.com/YaharaLakesLegacyPartnership.aspx>. The Partnership's Coordinating Committee has formed technical and visioning advisory groups to assist in its work, and will soon hire a consultant to help design the public input process. MAMSWaP members who would like to follow this initiative can send an email to Sue (jones.susan@co.dane.wi.us) to be put on the distribution list for minutes, agendas, and other updates.