

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ST. PAUL DISTRICT 332 MINNESOTA STREET, SUITE E1500 ST. PAUL, MN 55101-1323

April 7, 2023

Regulatory File No. MVP-2020-00368-CCK

Dan Glynn City of Stoughton 207 South Forrest Street Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589

Dear Mr. Glynn:

We are responding to your request for authorization to modify the Stoughton Dam and install structural and recreational improvements along the Yahara River. Impacts include the permanent discharge of dredged or fill material into 1.27 acres of the Yahara River, as well as 0.86 acres of temporary impacts for excavation and associated resulting discharge of fill material. The proposed work is located in Section 08, Township 05 North, Range 11 East, Dane County, Wisconsin.

We have completed our review of your permit application. However, by law no Section 404 Department of the Army (DA) permit or verification can be issued until a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (401 Certification) has been either waived or issued, and the neighboring jurisdiction review process has been successfully completed. We will notify you of our decision in writing after this process concludes.

This letter is <u>not</u> a permit; this is a provisional notification of our completed review. You are <u>not</u> authorized to undertake the activities that require a DA permit or verification. You are cautioned that initiating the proposed work in waters of the United States prior to receiving Department of the Army authorization would constitute a violation of Federal law and potentially subject you to an enforcement action under Section 301 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1311).

Should the project design change or be modified subsequent to this letter, please notify this office immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Caree Kovacevich in our St. Paul office at (651) 290-5359 or caree.c.kovacevich@usace.army.mil. In any correspondence or inquiries, please refer to the Regulatory file number shown above.

Sincerely,

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Todd Vesperman Chief, WI West Branch

Enclosure(s)

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