

City Of Underwood Notice

January 17, 2024

To: Interested Parties, Groups, and Individuals

RE: Request for Environmental Assessment Comments

The City of Underwood is requesting public comments on the potential environmental impact of a proposed project that includes making improvements to the City's water treatment infrastructure. Comments must be in writing and received by February 19, 2024 to be considered.

Proposed improvements to the City's water treatment infrastructure include the construction of a new water treatment facility, construction of new underground water distribution piping required to connect the new water treatment facility with the City's existing water distribution system, and construction of new underground sanitary sewer piping required to route wastewater from the new water treatment facility to the City's sanitary sewer collection system. The new water treatment facility, and associated underground utility piping, will be constructed on City owned property located northwest of the intersection of Minnesota State Highway 210 and Otter Tail County State Aid Highway 35 where the City's existing water treatment facility and elevated water storage tank are currently located. The project site is located within the City of Underwood in Township 133 N, Range 41W in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 32.

The City intends to finance the project with low interest loan and/or grant funds from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA). Funds are being requested through the Drinking Water Revolving Fund which is administered by the PFA and Minnesota Department of Health. To receive funds an environmental review must be conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Comments regarding the proposed improvements are to be sent to:

Mr. Bob Schlieman (Project Manager)
Apex Engineering Group, Inc.
920 McKinley Avenue
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Questions regarding the proposed improvements can be directed to Bob Schlieman at 218-844-2585 or Bob.Schlieman@ApexEngGroup.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Judy Everett
Underwood City Clerk

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