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IP-SE-2019-68-01745

Daniel Naze, P.E.
Director of Public Works
Village of Pewaukee
1000 Hickory Street
Pewaukee, WI 53072

Dear Mr. Naze:

The Department of Natural Resources has received a request from the Lake Pewaukee Sanitary District to modify the current water level management order setting levels on Pewaukee Lake, located in the Village of Pewaukee, Waukesha County. The request was to begin raising water levels to the summer level at ice out or March 15th, whichever comes first. The Department has reviewed the request and has modified the existing order. The modified order allows for the lake to be raised at ice-out, or by April 15th, but starting no earlier than April 1st.

Attached is a copy of your new water level order which lists the conditions which must be followed. Please read your water level order conditions carefully so that you are fully aware of what is expected of you.

If you have any questions about your permit, please call me at (262) 282-0447.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Hase'.

Michelle Hase, P.E.
Water Management Engineer

cc: Lake Pewaukee Sanitary District
Town of Delafield
City of Pewaukee
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BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Application of the Lake Pewaukee Sanitary)
District for a modification to the water level) IP-SE-2019-68-01745
order setting levels or flows on Pewaukee)
Lake, Village of Pewaukee, Waukesha)
County.)

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, PERMIT AND ORDER

The Lake Pewaukee Sanitary District, c/o Thomas Koepp filed a request with the Department in accordance with Section 31.02 and 31.34, Wisconsin Statutes, on May 30, 2019 for a modification to the water level order for the dam across Pewaukee Lake, Village of Pewaukee, Waukesha County. Permit granted and order issued.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Lake Pewaukee Sanitary District, c/o Thomas Koepp filed a request with the Department in accordance with Section 31.02, Wisconsin Statutes, on May 30, 2019 for a modification to the water level order for the dam across Pewaukee Lake, Village of Pewaukee, Waukesha County.
2. The Lake Pewaukee Sanitary District submitted a request to the Department to modify the water level order for the Pewaukee Dam. The request was to begin raising the lake to the summer level at ice out or March 15th, whichever comes first.
3. The order will conform to the standards in Chapters 31.02, Wisconsin Statutes.
4. Water level orders are considered an integrated analysis action under Section NR 150.20(1m)(sL), Wisconsin Administrative Code and do not require a separate environmental analysis.
5. The Department issued a plan approval to reconstruct the Pewaukee Dam on July 7, 2010. The reconstruction included a new gate system and new outlet culverts.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Department has the authority under Sections 31.02, Wisconsin Statutes, and the foregoing Findings of Fact, to issue the permit requested, subject to the conditions in the order which follows.
2. The Department has complied with the requirements of Chapter NR 150, Wisconsin Administrative Code and Section 1.11, Wisconsin Statutes.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the application of the Lake Pewaukee Sanitary District under Section 31.02 and 31.34, Wisconsin Statutes, to modify an order setting water levels or flows on Pewaukee Lake, located in the in Section 9, Town 7 North, Range 19 East, Village of Pewaukee, Waukesha County, WI, is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The minimum level of Pewaukee Lake is hereby established at elevation 852.20 feet (NGVD29).
2. The maximum level of Pewaukee Lake is hereby established at elevation 852.80 feet (NGVD29).
3. The level of Pewaukee Lake shall be drawn down to maintain a lake level as near the minimum that can be reasonably accomplished by October 15th. A minimum flow shall be maintained even if levels fall below the minimum.
4. The level of Pewaukee Lake shall be raised to as near the maximum that can be reasonably accomplished within two weeks of ice-out conditions on the lake, or by April 15th, but starting not prior to April 1st.
5. The Department shall retain jurisdiction indefinitely for the purpose of amending or rescinding this order in accordance with the public interest.

Dated at Waukesha Service Center, Wisconsin on February 25, 2021.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

By _____  _____
Michelle Hase, P.E.
Water Management Engineer