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National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

Notice Date: 10/25/2013

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is proposing to issue a NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit for the discharge described below:

DISCHARGER NAME AND ADDRESS

Iowa State University Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
Ames, IA 50010

LOCATION: Story County

RECEIVING WATERBODIES: Squaw Creek, College Creek, Lake LaVerne and other, undesignated waterbodies

Squaw Creek at the point of discharge is a class A1 and B(WW-2) stream. Class A1 streams are waters in which recreational or other uses result in prolonged and direct contact with the water. Class B(WW-2) streams are waters in which flow or other physical characteristics are capable of supporting a resident aquatic community that includes a variety of native nongame fish and invertebrate species.

College Creek at the point of discharge is a class A3 and B(WW-2) stream. Class A3 streams are waters in which recreational uses by children are common. Class B(WW-2) streams are waters in which flow or other physical characteristics are capable of supporting a resident aquatic community that includes a variety of native nongame fish and invertebrate species.

Lake LaVerne is a class B(LW) and HH lake. Class B(LW) waters are artificial impoundments or natural lakes with characteristics suitable to maintain a balanced community normally associated with lake-like conditions. Class HH waters are waters in which fish are routinely harvested for human consumption.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED DISCHARGES:

The permit will authorize the discharge of storm water from the municipal separate storm sewer system. Run-off water will normally be collected and discharged to Clear Creek, College Creek, Lake LaVerne and Squaw Creek.

Anyone wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit must do so in writing within 45 days of the date shown at the top of this notice. All comments received will be considered in the final decision to issue or deny the permit. If no objections are received within 45 days, the Department will issue a final permit. You may request that the Department hold a public hearing by submitting a written request citing specific reasons and a proposed list of topics to cover.

Comments, objections, and requests for hearings must be addressed to: **Department of Natural Resources, Storm Water Coordinator, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319.**

Copies of this notice, the proposed permit and other information are on file and available for public inspection from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday at the above address.