

NOTICE

Date: September 10, 2011
To: All Interested Citizens, Organizations and Government Agencies
From: Randy Ellingboe, P.E., Manager
Section of Drinking Water Protection Division of Environmental Health
Subject: Drinking Water Treatment Project
Loan Applicant: City of Smallville
Loan Project No.: 6500032-8

This notice is to advise the public that the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) staff has reviewed the proposed project and has determined that the preparation of an Environmental Assessment Worksheet is not mandatory. A preliminary determination has been made that no significant environmental impacts are anticipated.

The City of Smallville applied for a construction loan under the MDH drinking water revolving fund program and is, therefore subject to the state environmental review process.

The environmental summary included with this notice provides information on the existing and proposed water treatment facilities and associated environmental considerations.

Comments about the environmental process are to be addressed to: John Schnickel

Minnesota Department of Health
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ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY

Project Name: Well No 3
Project Number: 6500032-8
Legal Description: NE 1/4 SW 1/4
Project Proposer: City of Smallville,
1 Mainstreet, Smallville, MN
Present Water System and Need:

The current water system consists of two (2) wells, a water treatment plant for algae and mud removal, and a distribution system. The wells produce 300 to 500 gallons an hour. Due to the high levels of salt in Well No. 1, a new Well No. 3 will be added. Therefore, the abandonment of Well No. 1 is also included in this project as well as the installation of 10,000 feet of 20-inch stainless steel water main from the new well to the water treatment facility.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The impact is a short-term construction related disturbance limited to noise. The short-term impact will be mitigated by the use of standard construction practices. Erosion and sedimentation measures will be followed. The new well site will be surrounded by a silt fence while under construction. Immediately after construction vegetation will be established. The proposed project is expected to result in no direct impact to: threatened or endangered plants or animal species or their habitats; wetlands; flood plains; nearby farmlands; historic, architectural, cultural or archaeological features; shore lands; or air quality non-attainment areas.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS

A public dinner was held on July 4, 2010 at 8:00 P.M. at the city hall/bier stube. The dinner was held to discuss the well project. The public was lethargic.

Forest Green, P.E.
Public Health Engineer
Section of Drinking Water Protection

Drinking Water Revolving Fund
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