

TO:
Department Natural Resources
City of Madison
Dane County

We the homeowners of Monona Bay, are opposed to the new storm water outfall proposed at the alley of West Shore. We feel strongly that the storm water outfall is a short term solution for the flooding of St. Mary's Hospital with long term negative repercussions on the riparian rights of the homeowners, the recreational use of the bay, it's scenic beauty, as well as the negative environmental impact that the Bay's urban watershed produces.

Recently a study was done by the University and funded by the DNR to develop a lake development plan for Monona Bay. The report makes two important points in relation to this storm water outfall. First, the majority of problems that are of issue for the bay: garbage, increased shallowness from siltation, increased water level, and algae, are the results of the City of Madison's infiltrated storm water outfalls. They pour sand, silt, phosphorus, and garbage unfiltered into the bay. As riparian owners we feel the negative impacts from shallower waters, unswimmable shorelines due to excessive garbage, and the unimpeded growth of Eurasian milfoil. These effects are not constrained to where the outfall lays but spread to the entire bay.

Second, the study concluded that future efforts should be made to SLOW DOWN and filter the water before it reaches the bay. The proposed storm water outfall does nothing to filter the phosphorus or silt, and will do nothing about cigarette butts which will make the immediate homeowners shore unswimmable. This violates their riparian rights to reusable use of water in front of their property. It will SPEED UP the water dispensing to the lake. While it's within the city's right to deal with floodwater, this is not a solution provided for the environmental interest of Monona Bay. We believe that there shouldn't be any new storm water outfalls to a Bay that already bears more than it's fair share of urban storm water, but if there is to be new ones that significant environmental solutions such as storm water retention ponds which allow the water to settle and filter be looked at.

Monona Bay is a precious resource to the homeowners, the City of Madison, and the State of Wisconsin. We sincerely wish that this storm water outfall be denied and more research done into the correct solution for the Bay.

Thank you so much for your time, attention, and action on this matter.

Should I have read the letter opposing the proposed new Storm water outfall on West Shore. The City find alternatives solutions that are in the best interest of Monona Bay

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I have read the letter opposing the proposed new storm sewer outfall on West Shore Drive

The city should research alternative solutions that are in the best interest of Monona Bay.

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