

Written Public Comments
January 26, 2009 Public Hearing
Near West Side Water Supply Augmentation Project

From: Mary lou Church
449 S Yellowstone, Madison, WI
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 10:14 AM
To: Water
Subject: West Side Project

To Mr. Tom Heikkinen,

I just received notice that the property I own is going to be included in the West Side Water Project. To be real honest-I can't afford to pay for road repairs and water expansion. Because of the finances and the economy in the present state I have lost tenants and or lowered my monthly cash flow by 1/2 to keep the tenants that I've got. This is not a good time to be adding more expenses to a distressed economy.

I am NOT in favor of any road or sidewalk or water projects at this time. I believe you need to work with the property owners more, not against us. I know for a fact that alot of the properties in that area are struggling to stay afloat.

Sincerely,
Mary Lou Church

From: Paul Donahue
5317 South Hill Dr, Madison, WI
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 9:13 AM
To: Water
Subject: Near West Side project

TO: Tom Heikkinen
FROM: Paul Donahue,
RE: Near West Side Water Supply Augmentation project, public comment

I am not able to attend the meeting today as I had planned. Please accept this email as a public comment on the project.

While I am in favor of accepting the professional assessment of water utility personnel, as a resident I am concerned about the impact of new buildings and access ways to the natural surroundings and beauty of the proposed site. When we bought a house in 2000 there was a wooded park all the way up Whitney Way from South Hill Dr to Mineral Point Rd. A while later a multi-story commercial building and parking facility was built in the area. This ruined what was previously a beautiful, natural part of Madison. I ask that you protect what is left of the visible wooded area along the Way either by taking steps to set the station back or to locate the station in secluded areas of Research Park.

Thank you for your consideration,
Paul Donahue