

Memorandum of Understanding for Extending Adaptive Management Pilot Project Efforts in the Yahara Watershed for 2016

1. Parties

The parties to this MOU are Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD or the District) and the City of Madison (City).

2. Background

MMSD organized an adaptive management pilot project for the Yahara Watershed. The Yahara WINS pilot project ended on December 31, 2015. During 2016, phosphorus reduction initiatives and related efforts associated with the pilot project will continue as the project transitions to a full scale adaptive management project in the Yahara Watershed. The full scale adaptive management project has an anticipated start date of January 1, 2017. Both MMSD and the City intend to participate in the full scale adaptive management project, along with multiple Cities, Villages and Towns in the Yahara Watershed.

3. Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to enable a continuation of phosphorus reduction initiatives and related efforts during 2016 that were undertaken as part of the adaptive management pilot project.

4. Project Administration, Progress Reports, and Informational Meetings

MMSD is coordinating activities during the transition year. Overall project budgeting, administration, development of progress reports, and the conduct of informational meetings will be consistent with the original Memorandum of Understanding for the adaptive management pilot project.

5. Financial Contributions

MMSD and the City will make financial contributions to support the adaptive management project during the 2016 transition year. Contributions will be consistent with the annual contributions made by MMSD (\$126,600) and the City (\$135,800) during the pilot project. MMSD will invoice the City by February 28, 2016. Payment will be made in a single installment on or before March 31, 2016.

6. Signatures

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands at Madison, Wisconsin.

MADISON METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT

By: _____
(Signature)

D. Michael Mucha, Chief Engineer and Director

Date: _____

**CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN
a municipal corporation**

By: _____
Paul R. Soglin, Mayor

Date: _____

Approved:

David P. Schmiedicke, Finance Director

Date: _____

By: _____
Maribeth Witzel-Behl, City Clerk

Date: _____

Approved as to Form:

Eric T. Veum, Risk Manager

Date: _____

Michael P. May, City Attorney

Date: _____

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