

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: January 7, 2022
Permit No.: MI0020184
Designated Site Name: Holly WWTP

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Water Resources Division (WRD), proposes to reissue a permit to the Village of Holly for the Holly Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 402 Airport Drive, Holly, Oakland County, Michigan 48442. The applicant collects wastewater from the Village of Holly and Holly Township. The applicant discharges treated municipal wastewater to the Shiawassee River.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously-issued permit:

Permit language has been revised to incorporate updated references and terminology. The following new conditions have been added to the draft permit: Quantification Levels and Analytical Methods for Selected Parameters, Discharge Monitoring Report – Quality Assurance Study Program, and Continuous Monitoring. Loading limitations for Total Mercury have been revised. Monitoring requirements for Ammonia Nitrogen for the December through April season have been added. Monthly monitoring requirements for Chloride and Sulfate have been added. Whole Effluent Toxicity limitations have been removed and monitoring for these parameters is now required as part of the additional monitoring requirements in Part I.A.3. The monitoring frequencies for Fecal Coliform Bacteria, Total Residual Chlorine, pH, and Dissolved Oxygen have been reduced to 5x Weekly.

The final effluent limitation for total mercury remains 2.0 nanograms per liter (ng/l), which is the discharge-specific level currently achievable based on a multiple discharger variance (MDV) from the water quality-based effluent limit of 1.3 ng/l, pursuant to R 323.1103(9) of the Part 4 Rules, Water Quality Standards, promulgated under Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Copies of the permit application, Public Notice, Fact Sheet, Basis for Decision Memo, and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet at <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us> (select 'Public Notice Search,' enter the permit number into the search field, and then click 'Search'), or you may request copies be mailed to you by contacting Kendra Preston at email: PrestonK5@michigan.gov, or telephone: 517-245-2090.

Persons wishing to submit comments or request a public hearing should go to <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>, select 'Public Notice Search,' search for this public notice by entering the permit number into the search field, click 'Search,' click 'View,' click 'Add Comment,' enter information into the fields, and then click 'Submit.' Comments or objections to the draft permit received by February 6, 2022, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit, as will comments made at a public hearing should one be held by the Department on the draft permit.

Any person may request the Department to hold a public hearing on the draft permit. The request should include specific reasons for the request, indicating which portions of the draft permit constitute the need for a hearing. If submitted comments indicate significant public interest in the draft permit or if useful information may be produced, the Department may, at its discretion, hold a public hearing on the draft permit.

If a public hearing is scheduled, public notice of the hearing will be provided at least 30 days in advance. The hearing will normally be held in the vicinity of the discharge. Inquiries should be directed to Tom Braum, Permits Section, WRD, EGLE, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; telephone: 517-331-7377; or e-mail: BraumT2@michigan.gov.

The discharge-specific level currently achievable for total mercury was developed in accordance with the WRD's approved MDV. A copy of the MDV may be obtained via the Internet at <http://www.michigan.gov/deqnpdes> (select Applicable Rules and Regulations), or you may request copies be mailed to you by contacting Kendra Preston.