

Public Notice

Antidegradation Alternatives Analysis for the City of New Sharon, Iowa

Notice Date: May 4, 2018

Notice is hereby given that the City of New Sharon, Iowa has completed a draft antidegradation alternatives analysis for discharge of treated wastewater to a Mahaska County drainage ditch located generally south and east of New Sharon, Iowa in Section 24, Township 77 North, Range 16 West, Mahaska County, which is tributary to the North Skunk River. The action being considered is construction of a 4-cell submerged attached growth reactor to supplement the current 4-celled aerated lagoon wastewater treatment facility. The unnamed creek (Mahaska County drainage ditch) is protected for Class A2 secondary contact recreational, B(WW-2) warm water.

Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed treatment alternative must do so in writing within 30 days of the date shown at the top of this notice. Comments may be submitted to the City Clerk by hand delivery or mail: City of New Sharon, Iowa, Attn. City Clerk, 101 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 507, New Sharon, IA 50207.

Copies of this notice, the draft antidegradation alternatives analysis and supporting information are on file and available for public inspection from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Monday-Friday at the above address. Copies of this information may be requested by contacting the City Clerk at 641-637-4124 or by e-mail at nsclerk@newsharoniowa.com. The City will submit a summary of comments received and the City's responses to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources with the final alternatives analysis subject to IDNR review and approval.