

Notice of Pending Application/Public Hearing for Proposed Pier

Edgewater Hotel Company, LLC, 22 East Mifflin St, Suite 800, Madison, WI 53703 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to place a pier/wharf on the bed of Lake Mendota. The project is located in the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 14, Township 7 North, Range 9 East, City of Madison, Dane County.

The project is proposing a 42 slip pier associated with the Edgewater hotel redevelopment project. The proposed structure includes a 150 foot long fixed permanent pier and two 210 foot long floating docks. The structure is designed to provide docking slips for hotel guests, metered docking slips for 35 public access boats, moorage and staging for dinner cruise/excursion boat, one slip for water taxi, fueling and sanitary pump-out facilities, two public canoe/kayak slips and an accessible public fishing platform

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11, 30.12 Wisconsin Statutes, and ch. NR 150 and NR 326 Wisconsin Administrative Codes.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit with modifications and conditions for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx>.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

The public hearing is scheduled for **5:30 pm on Wednesday, June 25th, 2014 to be located at the WDNR Fitchburg Service Center, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, in the Gathering Waters conference room.**

The Department scheduled a public hearing on this activity or project because the Department received a request for a public hearing. The hearing will be a public informational hearing where members of the public can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the waterway and project in light of the legal standards above.

Any member of the public may submit written comments by emailing wendy.peich@wisconsin.gov or writing to Wendy Peich, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711 by U.S. mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name, and should relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above. Comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days after the date that the public informational hearing is completed in order for them to be considered.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

For the Secretary

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Date