

LOST LAKE UTILITY DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Lost Lake Utility District (LLUD) at a special meeting on February 14, 2024, at 12:00pm at the District Office located at 406 Lake Ct. Dixon, Illinois. The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain public comment on the Lost Lake Utility District's Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project (the "Project"), as well as the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA) Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination (PEID), as provided for in Section 365.330 of the Illinois Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program (35 Ill. Admin. Code 365.330).

The Project will allow for complete nitrification to occur at the District's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), reducing the risk for future ammonia and BOD limit exceedances. This will involve replacing the filter media in Recirculating Sand Filter Cell #2, as well as introduction of a fixed media process in existing primary tanks. The project has an estimated total project cost of \$797,620. Financial Assistance for the Project is being sought from the IEPA Water Pollution Control Loan Program (WPCLP).

A copy of the Project Report and PEID provided by the IEPA is on file in the LLUD District Office at 406 Lake Ct., Dixon, IL and available for public inspection during regular office hours. All interested parties wishing to provide comment on the Project, the PEID, and/or any environmental impacts of the Project are invited to attend the public hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written comments may also be submitted at any time for up to and including an additional ten (10) days following the date of the public hearing. Written comments may be sent to the LLUD District Office, and/or to Ellen Watters, Project Manager, Infrastructure Financial Assistance Section, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Water, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois, 62794-9276, or the IEPA may be contacted directly at (217) 782-2027 for further information.

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