



# *Welcome*

**Commission Meeting  
March 26, 2026**

Madison Metropolitan  
Sewerage District



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# Proposed District-CARPC Badger Mill Creek Projects Agreement

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Presented by Eric Dundee



# Badger Mill Creek (BMC) timeline (condensed)

**May 25, 2023:** Commission selects discontinuance of effluent return to BMC as phosphorus compliance solution

**September 20, 2023:** Stakeholder Group convenes

**June 10, 2024:** District submits request to CARPC & WDNR to modify water quality plan, starting 90-day CARPC process

**August 8, 2024:** CARPC Commission denies amendment request; WDNR has 30 days to make final decision

**September 9, 2024:** WDNR approves District's amendment request with conditions

**October 9, 2024:** Stakeholder group ends; District receives notice that City of Verona has challenged WDNR's amendment decision

**December 2024:** Stakeholder Group recommends portfolio of projects to the Commission; decision on projects held pending litigation

**February-April 2025:** District completes BMC dissolved oxygen (DO) analysis, a condition of WDNR's October 2024 amendment approval, and submits report to WDNR & CARPC

**June 2025:** Circuit Court decision upholds WDNR's decision on amendment

**July 2025:** City of Verona files appeal to Circuit Court decision

**Mid-2025 to present:** District and CARPC brainstorm options to move projects forward

**March 17, 2026:** District & CARPC provide update to BMC stakeholder group

# Stakeholder group participants



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# Framework overview

- Transfer \$1 million in funds pledged for projects to support the health and resiliency of BMC to CARPC
- CARPC becomes administrator of funds to manage projects proposed by the stakeholder group
- No funds transferred or released while the District's areawide water quality plan amendment remains in litigation
- Dane Co. Land & Water and WDNR support this approach

# Why CARPC

CARPC is better positioned to administer the project and funds, because:

1. It has expertise and experience in the areas of watersheds, groundwater, stormwater and aquatic habitats; these areas represent the projects proposed by the stakeholder group.
2. As a regional land use and water quality planning entity, it can better represent stakeholders' interests and facilitate collaboration among participants.
3. CARPC has a greater ability to maximize the return on investment of projects by leveraging grant funding and matching funds.

Additionally, having CARPC as the administrator removes the District from making project and funding decisions, which has been a sticking point for some stakeholder group participants.

# Resolution & next step

*The Commission is requested to adopt this resolution authorizing a partnership framework with the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission (CARPC) for the management of health and resiliency projects for Badger Mill Creek and authorizing continued work on the development of an agreement between CARPC and the District.*

If the District's Commission approves the associated resolution, CARPC will consider a similar ask of its Commission at its April 9, 2026 meeting.

**Thank you**

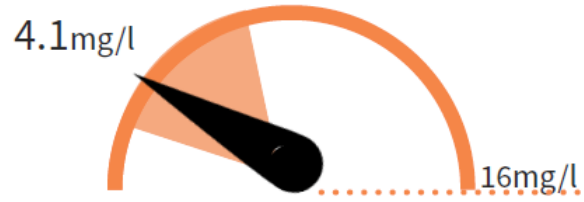




# Operations Report

Presented by Alan Grooms,  
Director of Operations & Maintenance





Total Suspended Solids



Ammonia



CBOD5



Chloride



Phosphorus

*6-month average  
Nov. 2025 - Present*

Shaded area represents one standard deviation around the 3-year average

# February Plant Performance



# Questions?

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