# STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PUBLIC NOTICE NO 20240820 - IN0051632- D DATE OF NOTICE: August 20, 2024

DATE RESPONSE DUE: September 19, 2024

The Office of Water Quality proposes the following DRAFT NPDES PERMIT:

#### **Major Modification:**

West Central Conservancy District WWTP, Permit No. IN0051632, HENDRICKS COUNTY, 243 South County Road 625 East, Avon, IN. This major municipal facility has an average design flow of 5.0 million gallons daily of treated sanitary wastewater into White Lick Creek via Outfall 001. Outfall 001 is located at Latitude: 39° 45′ 31″ N Longitude: 86° 24′ 52″ W. Final solids will be hauled offsite. The permittee requests a permit modification due to the acceptance of wastewater from a new industrial source – Franklin Electric Co. Inc – Aqua Systems. Permit Manager: Allie Gates at 317-232-5114 or agates1@idem.in.gov. Posted online at https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/.

#### PROCEDURES TO FILE A RESPONSE

You are hereby notified of the availability of a 30-day public comment period regarding the referenced draft permit, in accordance with 327 IAC 5-3-9. The application and draft permit documents are available for inspection at IDEM, Office of Water Quality, Indiana Government Center North - Room 1255, 100 N. Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46204 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, (copies 10¢ per page). The Draft Permit is posted online on the above-referenced IDEM public notice web page. A courtesy copy has also been sent via email to the local County Health Department. Please tell others whom you think would be interested in this matter. For more information about public participation including your rights & responsibilities, please see <a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/">https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/</a>. You may want to consult our online Citizens' Guide to IDEM: <a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/">https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/</a>.

**Comments:** The proposed decision to issue a permit is tentative. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft permit. All comments must be delivered to IDEM or postmarked no later than the Response Due Date noted to be considered in the decision to issue a final permit. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the attention of the Permit Manager at the above address.

To Request a Public Hearing: Any person may request a public hearing. A written request must be submitted to the above address on or before the Response Due Date. The written request shall include: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request and the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing. The Department will determine whether to hold a public hearing based upon the comments and therationale for the request. Public Notice of such a hearing will be circulated in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and to those persons submitting comments and/or on the mailing list at least 30 days prior to the hearing.



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August 20, 2024

#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Frederick Freeman, Chairman West Central Conservancy District 243 South County Road 625 East Avon, Indiana 46123

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Re: **Draft Modification of NPDES Permit** 

No. IN0051632 for the West Central Conservancy

**District Wastewater Treatment Plant** 

**Hendricks County** 

Your request for permit modification, submitted June 26, 2024, has been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. Enclosed is the draft modification of NPDES Permit No. IN0051632 which applies to the discharge from the West Central Conservancy District Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The enclosed Pages 41a through 41m of 41m are intended to be added to the facility's current permit.

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, IDEM will publish the draft permit document online at https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/. Additional information on public participation can be found in the "Citizens' Guide to IDEM", available at https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/. A 30-day comment period is available in order to solicit input from interested parties, including the general public.

Please review this document carefully and become familiar with the proposed terms and conditions. Comments concerning the draft permit should be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in the enclosed public notice form. If you have any questions concerning this modification, please contact Allie Gates at 317/232-5114 or agates1@idem.IN.gov.

> Sincerely, leg Vos

Leigh Voss, Chief

Municipal NPDES Permits Section

Office of Water Quality

**Enclosures** 

Matt Hill, Superintendent CC:

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#### STATE OF INDIANA

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AMENDED AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., the "Clean Water Act") or (CWA), and IDEMs authority under IC 13-5, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is issuing this permit to the

#### WEST CENTRAL CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Conservancy District Wastewater Treatment Plant, a major municipal wastewater treatment plant located at 243 South County Road 625 East, Avon, Indiana, Hendricks County. The permittee is hereby authorized to discharge from the outfalls identified in Part I of this permit to receiving waters named White Lick Creek in accordance with the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in the permit. This permit may be revoked for the nonpayment of applicable fees in accordance with IC 13-18-20.

| provisions shall become effective on      | 1, is hereby amended as contained herein. The amended All terms and conditions of the permit a. Further, any existing condition or term affected by the ne modified provisions become effective.      |
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| order to receive authorization to dischar | ge, as amended, shall expire at midnight, June 30, 2026. In ge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee shall submit red by the Indiana Department of Environmental or to the date of expiration. |
| Issued on                                 | _ for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.   |
|   | Jerry Dittmer, Chief Permits Branch Office of Water Quality   |

#### PART III

#### NON-DELEGATED PRETREATMENT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### A. DEFINITIONS

The definitions contained in 327 IAC 5-17 are incorporated herein. Such definitions include, but are not limited to, the following:

#### 1. Control Authority ("CA")

"Control authority" means the commissioner of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

#### 2. Industrial User

"Industrial user" means an indirect discharger.

#### 3. Indirect Discharger

"Indirect discharger" means a nondomestic discharger introducing pollutants into a POTW, regardless of whether the discharger is within the governmental jurisdiction of the permittee.

#### 4. Interference

- (a) "Interference" means a discharge that, alone or in conjunction with a discharge or discharges from other sources inhibits or disrupts the:
  - (1) treatment processes or operations;
  - (2) sludge processes; or
  - (3) selected sludge:
    - (A) use; or
    - (B) disposal methods;

of a POTW.

- (b) The inhibition or disruption under subsection (a) must:
  - (1) cause a violation of a requirement of the POTW's NPDES permit, including an increase in the magnitude or duration of a violation; or

- (2) prevent the use of the POTW's sewage sludge or its sludge disposal method selected in compliance with the following statutory provisions, regulations, or permits issued thereunder or more stringent state or local regulations:
  - (A) Section 405 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1345).
  - (B) The Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA) (42 U.S.C. 6901), including:
    - (i) Title II, more commonly referred to as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA); and
    - (ii) the rules contained in a state sludge management plan prepared pursuant to Subtitle D of the SWDA (42 U.S.C. 6941).
  - (C) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401).
  - (D) The Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601).

#### 5. Pass-through

"Pass through" means a discharge proceeding through a POTW into waters of the state in quantities or concentrations that, alone or in conjunction with a discharge or discharges from other sources, are a cause of a violation of any requirement of the POTW's NPDES permit, including an increase in the magnitude or duration of a violation.

#### 6. Pretreatment requirements

"Pretreatment requirements" means any substantive or procedural requirement related to pretreatment, other than a pretreatment standard, imposed on an industrial user, including applicable local limits.

#### 7. Pretreatment standards

"Pretreatment standards" means:

- a. state pretreatment standards as established in 327 IAC 5-18-8;
- b. pretreatment standards for prohibited discharges, as established in 327 IAC 5-18-2; and
- c. national categorical pretreatment standards incorporated by reference in 327 IAC 5-18-10.

#### 8. Publicly Owned Treatment Works ("POTW")

"Publicly Owned Treatment Works" means a treatment works owned by the State or a municipality, except that it does not include pipes, sewers or other conveyances not connected to a facility providing treatment. The term includes any devices and systems used in the storage, treatment, recycling and reclamation of municipal sewage or compatible industrial wastes. The term also includes sewers, pipes, and other conveyances only if they convey wastewater to a POTW treatment plant. "POTW" also means the municipality that has jurisdiction over the indirect discharges to and the discharges from such treatment works.

#### 9. Significant Industrial User ("SIU")

"Significant Industrial User" or "SIU" means the following:

- a. Industrial users subject to categorical pretreatment standards under 327 IAC 5-18-10.
- b. An industrial user that:
  - discharges an average of twenty-five thousand (25,000) gallons per day or more of process wastewater (excluding sanitary, noncontact cooling and boiler blowdown wastewater) to the POTW;
  - (2) contributes a process wastestream that makes up five percent (5%) or more of the average dry weather hydraulic or organic capacity of the POTW treatment plant; or
  - (3) is designated as a significant industrial user by the control authority on the basis that the industrial user has a reasonable potential to:
    - (A) adversely affect the POTW's operation;
    - (B) violate a pretreatment standard; or
    - (C) violate a requirement of 327 IAC 5-19-3.
- c. The control authority may, on its own initiative or in response to a petition received from an industrial user or a POTW and in accordance with 327 IAC 5-19-3(6), determine that an industrial user is not a significant industrial user if it does not meet Part III.A.9.b.(3) of this permit.

#### B. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with 327 IAC 5-19-7, the permittee shall comply with the following pretreatment program requirements:

- 1. Within 30 days of the effective date of this permit, the permittee shall evaluate its sewer use ordinance to determine whether the following prohibitions, conditions, and requirements are included:
  - a. A user of the POTW, whether or not the user is subject to national categorical standards or state, local, or any other national pretreatment standard or requirement, shall not allow the introduction of the following into the POTW:
    - (1) A pollutant from any source of nondomestic wastewaters that could pass through or cause interference with the operation or performance of the POTW.
    - (2) A pollutant that could create a fire or explosion hazard in the POTW, including waste streams with a closed cup flashpoint of less than one hundred forty (140) degrees Fahrenheit (sixty (60) degrees Celsius) using the test methods in 40 CFR 261.21.
    - (3) A pollutant that could cause corrosive structural damage to the POTW, including a discharge with pH lower than five (5.0), unless the POTW is specifically designed to accommodate such a discharge.
    - (4) A solid or viscous pollutant in an amount that could cause obstruction to the flow in a sewer or other interference with the operation of the POTW.
    - (5) A pollutant, including an oxygen demanding pollutant (such as biochemical oxygen demand) released in a discharge at a flow rate or pollutant concentration that could cause interference in the POTW.
    - (6) Heat in an amount that could:
      - (A) inhibit biological activity in the POTW and result in interference or damage to the POTW; or
      - (B) exceed forty (40) degrees Celsius or one hundred four (104) degrees Fahrenheit at the POTW treatment plant unless the commissioner, upon request of the POTW, approves alternate temperature limits.
    - (7) Petroleum, oil, nonbiodegradable cutting oil, or products of mineral oil origin in an amount that could cause interference or pass through.

- (8) A pollutant that could result in the presence of toxic gases, vapors, or fumes within the POTW in a quantity that may cause acute worker health and safety problems.
- (9) A trucked or hauled pollutant, except:
  - (A) with the permission of the POTW; and
  - (B) when introduced to the POTW at a discharge point designated by the POTW.
- b. Specific limits on the prohibited substances listed in Part III.B.1.a above, such that the following are limited:
  - (1) a pollutant contributed by an industrial user that has caused or is likely to cause interference or pass through at the receiving POTW; and
  - (2) the recurrence of the contributed pollutant's affect on the POTW.
- c. The legal authority to:
  - (1) develop and enforce specific limits on prohibited substances;
  - (2) enter the premises of any industrial user to conduct inspections, surveillance, record review, and/or monitoring, as necessary to determine compliance with the SUO and, if applicable, any effective industrial wastewater pretreatment permit;
  - (3) accept or deny any new or increased discharges from any indirect discharger;
  - (4) immediately halt or prevent any discharge of pollutants to the POTW which reasonably appears to present an imminent endangerment to the health or welfare of the public, the environment, and/or which threatens to interfere with the operation of the POTW;
  - (5) require compliance with all applicable pretreatment standards and requirements by indirect dischargers;
  - (6) Impose fees, if necessary, to offset the cost incurred by the permittee for administering the pretreatment program requirements established in Part III of this permit;

- (7) Impose a fine of not more than \$2,500 per day, per violation for a first violation nor more than \$7,500 per day, per violation for subsequent violations, in accordance with IC 36-1-3-8(a)(10)(B).
- 2. Within 90 days of the effective date of this permit, the permittee shall submit to the IDEM Office of Water Quality Pretreatment Group, either:
  - a. A copy of the existing SUO, highlighting where the requirements listed in Part III.B.1 are located, and a statement certifying that the evaluation required pursuant to Part III.B.1 was conducted and that the SUO contains the requirements listed in Part III.B.1; or
  - b. A copy of the existing SUO, a statement certifying that the evaluation required pursuant to Part III.B.1 was conducted, a description of the requirements listed in Part III.B.1 that are not contained in the existing SUO, and proposed modifications to the SUO that will ensure that all requirements listed in Part III.B.1 are contained in the SUO.
- 3. In the event that proposed modifications to the SUO submitted pursuant to Part III.B.2.b of this permit are determined to be deficient by IDEM, the permittee shall, within 30 days of receipt of written notice of the deficiencies, correct the deficiencies and resubmit the proposed modifications to the SUO to IDEM.
- 4. The permittee shall adopt the proposed modifications to the SUO, as approved by IDEM, within 120 days of receipt of written approval by IDEM.
- 5. In accordance with 327 IAC 5-18-2(b), the permittee shall, in the event that proposed modifications to the SUO pertain to the development and enforcement of specific effluent limits, provide individual notice, in writing, to persons or groups that have requested to be notified and given an opportunity to comment about the development and enforcement of specific effluent limits.
- The permittee shall provide sufficient resources and qualified personnel to implement the pretreatment program requirements contained in Part III of this permit.
- 7. The permittee shall submit any significant proposed program modifications to IDEM for approval. A significant modification shall include, but not be limited to, a change in the local limitations contained in the SUO or a change in the industrial survey.

#### C. PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The permittee shall implement and enforce its SUO.

- 2. Within 30 days of the effective date of this permit, the permittee shall implement a program of monitoring the discharge from all SIU's, in accordance with the following minimum requirements:
  - a. The permittee shall, no less than twice per calendar year, measure the volume of flow and sample and analyze the discharge from each SIU for all parameters contained in the industrial wastewater pretreatment (IWP) permit issued to the SIU by the CA, with the exception of Total Toxic Organics (TTOs), which shall be sampled and analyzed no less than once per calendar year, if contained in the IWP permit.
  - b. The permittee shall, for each parameter, including flow, utilize the sample type (e.g. 24-hour composite or grab) specified in the IWP permit issued by the CA.
  - c. The permittee shall collect samples at the sample location specified in the IWP Permit issued by the CA.
  - d. The permittee shall utilize the analytical methods contained in the IWP Permit issued by the CA.
  - e. The permittee shall sample and analyze the discharge from any IU, including an SIU with an IWP permit issued by the CA, for any parameter, as necessary to:
    - (1) achieve and/or maintain compliance with the requirements of this NPDES permit; and/or
    - (2) determine compliance with the requirements of the permittee's SUO.
  - f. The permittee shall, in accordance with Part III.C.4 of this permit, record and maintain all sampling and analytical data at the permitted facility.
- 3. The permittee shall, immediately upon obtaining the required legal authority, implement a program of inspecting all SIU's, in accordance with the following minimum requirements:
  - a. The permittee shall, no less than once annually, inspect each SIU.
  - b. The permittee shall, during each inspection conducted pursuant to Part III.C.3.a, evaluate areas including, but not limited to, the following:
    - (1) pretreatment system(s):
    - (2) spill reporting and response procedures;

- (3) sampling location; and
- (4) disposal of sludge and other wastestreams not regulated by the IWP permit issued by the CA.
- c. The permittee shall inspect any IU, including an IU with an IWP permit issued by the CA, as necessary to:
  - (1) achieve and/or maintain compliance with the requirements of this NPDES permit; and/or
  - (2) determine compliance with the requirements of the permittee's SUO.
- d. The permittee shall, for each inspection conducted pursuant to Part III.C.3.a, complete a report, utilizing an inspection report form that is at least equivalent to the form that is available from the IDEM Pretreatment Group.
- e. The permittee shall, in accordance with Part III.C.4 of this permit, maintain at the permitted facility, copies of all inspection reports.
- 4. The permittee shall establish a file for each SIU that includes, but is not necessarily limited to:
  - a. A copy of the IWP permit issued by the CA;
  - b. Information and data pertaining to and resulting from the sampling and analysis required pursuant to Part III.C.2 of this permit. Such information and data shall, for each sample or measurement taken, include, but not necessarily be limited to:
    - (1) the date, exact place and time of sampling or measurement;
    - (2) the name of the person(s) who performed the sampling or measurement;
    - (3) the sample type utilized;
    - (4) the date(s) and time(s) analyses were performed;
    - (5) the analytical techniques or methods used; and
    - (6) the results of such measurements and analyses.
  - c. Copies of all inspection reports required pursuant to Part III.C.3 of this permit and;

- d. Copies of all documents (including correspondence and discharge monitoring reports) relating to the SIU and/or the IWP permit issued by the CA.
- 5. The permittee shall retain, at the wastewater treatment plant, all records required pursuant to Part III.C.4 of this permit, for a minimum of three (3) years and shall make such records available for inspection and copying by IDEM or the U.S. EPA in accordance with 327 IAC 5-16-5(d). This period of retention shall be extended during the course of any unresolved litigation regarding the discharge of pollutants by the industrial user or the operation of the pretreatment program or when requested by IDEM or the U.S. EPA.
- 6. Within 90 days of the effective date of this permit, the permittee shall develop and submit a Enforcement Response Plan (ERP) to the IDEM Office of Water Quality Pretreatment Group.

The ERP shall contain, at the minimum, the following:

- a. Categories of noncompliance, including a category for noncompliance considered to be "significant noncompliance" pursuant to 327 IAC 5-17-24;
- b. A description of the types of violations included within each identified category of noncompliance;
- c. A narrative description of each enforcement response;
- d. An enforcement response guide which discusses the policies and criteria for evaluating violations and deciding the appropriate enforcement response.

The permittee shall, within 60 days of submitting its ERP to IDEM, implement the ERP, unless written objection is made by IDEM. In the event that written objection is made by IDEM, the permittee shall revise the ERP as necessary to resolve the objection(s) made by IDEM, and shall resubmit the ERP to IDEM within 15 days of receipt of the written objection(s). The permittee shall, within 60 days of re-submitting its ERP to IDEM, implement the ERP.

An ERP guidance document may be obtained from the IDEM Pretreatment Group.

- 7. In the event that the permittee is or should be aware of any activity or other circumstances, including wastewater treatment plant operational conditions, that the permittee has reason to believe may result in noncompliance with permit requirements, the permittee shall:
  - a. Immediately upon becoming aware of the activity or other circumstances, take all reasonable steps to cease or eliminate the activity or other circumstances;

- b. Immediately upon becoming aware of the activity or other circumstances and continuing until such time as such activity or other circumstances cease or are eliminated, sample and analyze the wastewater entering the wastewater treatment plant, the wastewater from intermediate unit treatment processes, and the discharge from Outfall 001 for the pollutants identified in this NPDES permit as well as any pollutants suspected of interfering with WWTP operation;
- c. Immediately upon becoming aware of the activity or other circumstances, notify the Compliance Data Section of the Office of Water Quality.
- d. Immediately upon becoming aware of the activity or other circumstances, notify industrial users;
- Immediately upon becoming aware of the activity or other circumstances, halt or prevent any trucked or hauled pollutants from being introduced into the POTW; and
- f. Immediately upon becoming aware of the activity or other circumstances, halt or prevent the discharge from any indirect discharger, including any SIU, that the permittee has reason to believe may cause or contribute to interference with POTW operations or noncompliance with permit requirements.
- 8. The permittee shall notify the Office of Water Quality's Compliance Data Section of any violation by any indirect discharger that constitutes "significant noncompliance" pursuant to 327 IAC 5-17-24, within ten days of becoming aware of the significant noncompliance. The permittee shall provide a copy of all correspondence between any indirect discharger and the permittee to the IDEM Pretreatment Group regarding the significant noncompliance.
- 9. The permittee shall conduct an industrial survey at a minimum frequency of once every two (2) years. The industrial survey shall consist of, but not be limited to, requiring all industrial users (IU's), discharging wastewater other than sanitary, non-contact cooling water, boiler blowdown, or compressor condensate, to complete and return the survey form attached to this permit. The permittee shall utilize the completed survey forms to identify changes in operations and/or volume and nature of the discharge from each IU. The permittee shall include copies of the completed survey forms, along with a written description of the identified changes in operations and/or volume and nature of the discharge from each IU, with the Annual Report required pursuant to Part III.C.12.
- 10. The permittee shall notify the IDEM Pretreatment Group of any IU proposing a new discharge of process wastewater to the POTW that meets any of the following conditions:

- a. The industrial user is subject to categorical pretreatment standards under 327 IAC 5-18-10.
- b. The industrial user:
  - proposes to discharge an average of twenty-five thousand (25,000) gallons per day or more of process wastewater (excluding sanitary, noncontact cooling and boiler blowdown wastewater) to the POTW;
  - (2) would contribute a process wastestream that makes up five percent (5%) or more of the average dry weather hydraulic or organic capacity of the POTW treatment plant; or,
  - (3) would have a reasonable potential to:
    - (A) adversely affect the POTW's operation;
    - (B) violate a pretreatment standard; or
    - (C) violate a requirement of 327 IAC 5-19-3.

The permittee shall not allow the proposed discharge until the industrial user obtains authorization from IDEM, and in the event that IDEM determines that a pretreatment permit or a pretreatment permit modification is necessary, the effective date of a pretreatment permit or pretreatment permit modification issued by IDEM.

11. The permittee shall sample and analyze the POTW's final sludge during the first and third calendar quarter or the second and fourth calendar quarter of each year for the following parameters: cadmium, copper, lead, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, and zinc. The permittee shall analyze the samples using 40 CFR 503, SW-846, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods."

The permittee shall report the analytical results in mg/kg on a dry weight basis and shall report the results on the Non-Delegated Pretreatment Sludge Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR).

- 12. The permittee shall submit an annual report to the IDEM Pretreatment Group by April 1 of each year that includes:
  - a. A summary of the results of the industrial user survey conducted by the permittee, including a description of changes in operations of and/or discharges from each IU.

- b. A copy of the completed industrial user survey forms.
- c. A summary of the compliance status of each IU for the prior calendar year;
- d. A summary of the IU inspections conducted by the permittee during the prior calendar year, including a description of any deficiencies or violations found during the inspections;
- e. A summary of the IU discharge monitoring conducted by the permittee during the prior calendar year, including analytical results that indicate a violation of an applicable IWP permit or the SUO;
- f. A summary of enforcement activities conducted by the permittee during the prior calendar year;
- g. An evaluation of the pretreatment program, including:
  - (1) Program effectiveness as measured by the impact of discharges from IUs on the operation/ performance of the POTW.
  - (2) The adequacy of the local SUO and local limits;
  - (3) The adequacy of resources, including personnel, training, equipment, and laboratory;
  - (4) The need for program modifications to improve program effectiveness.
- 13. The permittee shall prohibit the introduction of trucked or hauled pollutants into the POTW, except under the following conditions:
  - a. The permittee has provided prior written permission to the person seeking to discharge the hauled or trucked pollutants into the POTW;
  - The person seeking to discharge the hauled or trucked pollutants into the POTW possesses a valid wastewater management permit and valid vehicle licenses, as required by IDEM;
  - c. The pollutants are introduced into the POTW via a discharge point designated by the permittee.
- 14. In the event that the permittee allows the introduction of trucked or hauled pollutants under the conditions specified in item 13 above, the permittee shall:
  - a. Obtain and retain, for a minimum of forty-eight hours, samples that are representative of the hauled or trucked pollutants;

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- Analyze the samples obtained pursuant to item "a" above in the event that the
  permittee believes or has reason to believe that the hauled or trucked
  pollutants may be causing and/or contributing to pass-through and/or
  interference;
- c. Maintain records, for each discharge of trucked or hauled pollutants into the POTW, of the following:
  - (1) Name of the person discharging the trucked or hauled pollutants;
  - (2) Wastewater management permit number (if applicable) and vehicle license number and expiration date;
  - (3) Origination, volume, and nature of the trucked or hauled pollutants;
  - (4) Date and time of the discharge;
  - (5) Any sampling conducted;
  - (6) Analytical Results, if any.



## **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System**

Fact Sheet for West Central Conservancy District Wastewater Treatment Plant

Draft: August 2024 Final: TBD

### **Indiana Department of Environmental Management**

100 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (317) 232-8603 Toll Free (800) 451-6027

| Permittee:                 | West Central Conservancy District         |  |
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|                            | Mr. Frederick Freeman, Chairman           |  |
|                            | 243 South County Road 625 East            |  |
|                            | Avon, Indiana, 46123                      |  |
|                            | fred@freemansigns.com, (317) 272-2980     |  |
| Existing Permit            | Permit Number: IN0051632                  |  |
| Information:               | Expiration Date: June 30, 2026            |  |
| Facility Contact:          | Matt Hill, Superintendent                 |  |
|                            | mhill@wccdin.org, (317) 563-6321          |  |
| Facility Location:         | 243 South County Road 625 East            |  |
|                            | Avon, Indiana                             |  |
|                            | Hendricks County                          |  |
| Receiving Stream:          | White Lick Creek                          |  |
| GLI/Non-GLI:               | Non-GLI                                   |  |
| Proposed Permit Action:    | Modification                              |  |
| Date Application Received: | June 26, 2024                             |  |
| Facility Category:         | NPDES Major Municipal                     |  |
| Permit Writer:             | Allie Gates, Senior Environmental Manager |  |
|                            | agates1@idem.in.gov, (317) 232-5114       |  |
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Outfall Location Latitude: 39° 45′ 31″ N

Longitude: 86° 24' 52" W

In order to comply with Office policy on rounding, the GPS coordinates for Outfall 001 have been changed to round the 'seconds' portion of the measurement to the nearest whole number. However, the physical location of the Outfall has not changed.

#### **Background**

This is the modification of the NPDES permit for the West Central Conservancy District Wastewater Treatment Plant. The facility's current permit was effective on July 1, 2021 and has an expiration date of June 30, 2026. A request for permit modification was received from the permittee on June 24, 2024. The permittee requests a permit modification due to the acceptance of wastewater from a new industrial source, Franklin Electric Co. Inc. – Aqua Systems operates as a water softener and RO system retailer. A pretreatment permit (INP000732) was issued to Franklin Electric Co. for the discharge of 0.00493 MGD of process wastewater to the West Central Conservancy District WWTP on April 24, 2024. The West Central Conservancy District WWTP also accepts industrial wastewater from Harlan Bakeries. An analysis of the industrial process wastestream and the most recent 12-month average flows from the West Central Conservancy District WWTP determined Non-Delegated Pretreatment Program requirements will be added to the permit. Due to the amount of industrial flow received, the frequency of Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing required by the permit will remain at once per permit cycle.

#### **Modification**

The following changes have been made for the modification of the NPDES permit:

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This page has been modified to reflect the modification

effective date for the permit.

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Delegated Pretreatment Program requirements.

#### **Expiration Date**

The expiration date of the permit has not changed. The permit, as modified, will expire at midnight on June 30, 2026.

#### **Permit Processing/Public Comment**

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, IDEM will publish the draft permit modification document online at <a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/">https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/</a>. Additional information on public participation can be found in the "Citizens' Guide to IDEM", available at <a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/">https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/</a>. A 30-day comment period is available to solicit input from interested parties, including the public.