

**MADISON METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REVISIONS TO THE SEWER USE ORDINANCE**

The Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 10 a.m. The public hearing will be held in person, with a virtual option, at the Maintenance Facility Training Room, located at 1610 Moorland Road, Madison, WI 53713. Guests are asked to use Gate 4.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input regarding revisions to the District's Sewer Use Ordinance, which regulates the discharge of wastes into the District's sewerage system. The proposed changes include edits that provide clarity, update current practices, and align current practices with regulatory requirements. District staff will be present to answer questions and receive comments after a presentation on proposed revisions to the Sewer Use Ordinance.

The Ordinance is available for public inspection at the reception desk located at the plant's Operations Building, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is also available online: madsewer.org/2026suo.

Attending in person: No pre-registration is required for in-person attendance, but individuals who wish to comment in person must indicate their intent to do so by signing up upon arrival at the public hearing.

Attending virtually: Registration is required to attend via Zoom. To comment at the meeting, individuals must indicate their intent to do so during Zoom registration. Register at link.madsewer.org/suo-hearing. After registration, registrants will be sent an email with the information needed to join the virtual meeting. Aspects of the hearing will be accessible via Zoom (meeting audio, room camera view and on-screen presentations). **To listen to audio via phone:** 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 889 2860 0653. **To watch or listen to the meeting:** The meeting will be livestreamed and available on the District's YouTube channel at <https://link.madsewer.org/youtube>.

The hearing is open to the public. For individuals who wish to comment but cannot attend the public hearing, submit a written statement to info@madsewer.org by Friday, June 5, 2026, at 4 p.m. CDT. Include first and last name, title (if applicable), and organization name.

Note that it is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of members of the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District Commission may attend the meeting. No formal action will be taken by Commissioners at this time and date.

Any person who has a qualifying disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act that requires the meeting or materials at the meeting to be in an accessible location or format must contact the Director at 608-222-1201, 1610 Moorland Road, Madison, Wisconsin, at least twenty-four hours prior to the commencement of the meeting so that any necessary arrangements can be made to accommodate each request.

Judicial review of the revised Sewer Use Ordinance is available pursuant to Wisconsin Statute § 200.45(1)(d). Except as provided in s. 227.40 (2), the exclusive means of judicial review of the validity of a rule is an action for declaratory judgment as to the validity of the rule brought in the circuit court for the county in which the district is located or for the county in which the plaintiff resides. Upon the motion of any party the court may change the place of the trial under s. 801.52. If 2 or more petitions for review of the same rule are filed in different counties, the circuit court for the county in which a petition for review of a rule was first filed shall determine the venue for judicial review of the rule, to order transfer or consolidation where appropriate. The summons in the action for review shall be served by delivering a copy to the chairperson or secretary of the commission. The court shall render a declaratory judgment in the action only when it appears from the evidence presented that the rule or its threatened application unlawfully interferes with or impairs, or threatens to interfere with or impair, the rights and privileges of the plaintiff. A declaratory judgment may be rendered whether or not the plaintiff has first requested the commission to pass upon the validity of the rule in question. Insofar as applicable, s. 227.40 (2), (3) and (4) govern any declaratory judgment proceeding under this paragraph.

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