



November 17, 2023

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Water Pollution Control
Attention: CAS, Mail Code #19
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

**RE: Special Condition 20 – Nutrient Assessment Reduction Plan (NARP) Special Condition
NPDES Permit #IL0029980, City of Monticello, Illinois**

Dear Sir or Madam,

In relevance of and as required by Special Condition 20 of the City of Monticello's NPDES permit, we are submitting this letter to show that the City's wastewater treatment plant is included in the Sangamon River/Lake Decatur Watershed TMDL Report, issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, dated August 2007. As a part of the recently completed \$15-million wastewater treatment plant improvements project, the City has implemented the biological nutrient removal processes to remove phosphorus and total nitrogen to the levels required by the approved TMDL report. Therefore, the City proposes to adopt this Sangamon River/Lake Decatur Watershed TMDL Report in lieu of a NARP at this time.

In the future if other major plants in the watershed initiate the NARP efforts, the City would be happy to consider participating in those efforts as permitted by our financial resources at that time.

If you have any questions concerning the above information, please contact me at (217) 762-7512 or bab@cityofmonticello.net. The City of Monticello appreciates your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

Brett Baker
Director of Public Works

Enclosures

Xc: Matthew Johnson, PE, SE, Fehr Graham, 1610 Broadmoor Drive, Champaign, IL 61821