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March 6, 2023

Property Owner Apple Valley Subdivision Onalaska, WI 54650

Re: Apple Valley Subdivision Drainage Project GEC Project #2-0122-44F

Dear Property Owner,

The purpose of this letter is provide information on the proposed drainage project within Apple Valley Subdivision in the Town of Onalaska, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

As you might be aware, in July of 2022, the La Crosse County Board voted to approve the Stormwater Infrastructure Grant Program which is being funded by the County's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocation. At the September Town Board meeting, the Town of Onalaska Board voted to approve submission of an application for the Apple Valley Drainage Project to the Stormwater Infrastructure Grant Program. The application was submitted in October, and the County awarded the grant money to the Town in November.

The proposed project will be to excavate roadside ditches, replace undersized culverts, and create a stormwater feature in Apple Valley Park. The stormwater feature will be three dry infiltration basins in series on the outskirts of the baseball field. The roadside ditches and stormwater feature will slow down and provide more storage for stormwater as well as allow sediment to settle.

The main objective of this project is to provide better conveyance of the stormwater throughout the subdivision while still maintaining code required attenuation of peak volumes and sediment control.

Since funding was awarded in November, we have been working diligently to prepare a set of plans. We are encouraging the residents of Apple Valley to review the plans included in this letter. We have scheduled a **Public Workshop meeting at the Town of Onalaska Town Hall on March 16, 2023 at 7pm**. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the project with the affected residents and give residents, such as yourself, an opportunity to provide feedback on the plans.

All questions and/or concerns about the Apple Valley Subdivision Drainage Project should be directed to the following email address: <a href="mailto:AppleValley@generalengineering.net">AppleValley@generalengineering.net</a>.

Yours truly,

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