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Property Owner  
Hidden Valley Subdivision

Re: La Crosse County Stormwater Infrastructure Grant  
Hidden Valley Subdivision Drainage Project  
GEC Project #2-0122-44J

Dear Property Owner,

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update on the La Crosse County Stormwater Infrastructure Grant program application that we submitted on the Town of Onalaska's behalf in April 2023. We are pleased to inform you that on May 1, 2023, the design portion of the project was approved for funding through the grant program.

Now that funding has been awarded, we would like to move forward with the next steps as soon as possible, as we are under the impression that another round of funding will be available in Mid-October for the construction portion of the project. Therefore, we will need to move relatively fast to complete the next steps which will be to collect data, create the drainage easement, and prepare a set of plans.

As discussed at the Public Information Meeting held on March 22, 2023, this project will involve the creation of a drainage easement through private properties in the neighborhood. As such, in the coming days, you might notice an increase of activity in the neighborhood. A utility locate has been called in to Digger's Hotline to mark any utilities in the project area. Additionally, after the locate is complete, a GEC survey crew will be in the area collecting data in both the Town Road Right-of-Way and private property.

After data is collected and we have a preliminary plan, we will be scheduling a second Public Information Meeting to discuss the design with Hidden Valley Property Owners. Residents will receive a separate correspondence at that time.

All questions and/or concerns about the Hidden Valley Subdivision Drainage Project should be directed to: [Hiddenvalley@generalengineering.net](mailto:Hiddenvalley@generalengineering.net). Additionally, the Town Engineer will be available and will be reaching out to property owners affected by the proposed drainage easement.

Yours truly,

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