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Property Owner
Hidden Valley Subdivision
Onalaska, WI 54650

Re: Hidden Valley Subdivision Drainage Project
GEC Project #2-0123-44F

Dear Property Owner,

The purpose of this letter is to provide information on the proposed drainage improvement project within Hidden 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. The County has since provided two rounds of applications, the first in October 2022 and the second in April 2023. The Town of Onalaska applied for and was awarded funding for two projects during the first round and two projects in the second round. The Hidden Valley Drainage Improvement project was one of the projects in the second round.

The funding awarded for this project through the April application is to be used for only the design portion of the project. The proposed project will involve excavating a drainage swale and infiltration ponds in the natural drainageway of the subdivision. In order to achieve this, drainage easements will need to be created. Additionally, roadside ditches will be excavated and driveway culverts installed to allow additional storage and better conveyance of stormwater.

Using feedback we have received through correspondence with residents, we have developed a very preliminary layout of the proposed easement to present to the subdivision residents at a **Public Workshop meeting at the Town of Onalaska Town Hall on August 10, 2023 at 7pm**. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the layout and give residents, such as yourself, an opportunity to provide feedback.

All questions and/or concerns about the Hidden Valley Subdivision Drainage Project should be directed to the following email address: Hiddenvalley@generalengineering.net.

Yours truly,

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