



## Public Works Utility Operations

**DATE:** April 23, 2024

**FROM:** Michelle Klose, Director Public Works Utilities

**ITEM:** Local Limits Evaluation

**REQUEST:**

Receive an update on the City of Bismarck's technical evaluation of local limits.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The City of Bismarck's Pretreatment Program is required to evaluate our local limits following the issuance of each North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit (NDPDES). A NDPDES permit is issued every five years and was last issued on July 1, 2023. With the assistance of HDR Engineering, the City of Bismarck's technical evaluation was submitted to the NDDEQ on December 29, 2023. Local limits address the specific needs and concerns of a publicly owned treatment works (POTW), its sludge, and its receiving waters. Local limits protect the POTW from receiving waste that may pass through or interfere with operations. The Industrial Pretreatment Program will host an open house on April 30, 2024, 2:00 pm at Bismarck Public Works, 601 S. 26th St, to provide updates on local limit evaluation.

**RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:**

Receive an update on local limit evaluation.

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