

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: January 25, 2019
Permit No.: MI0020729
Designated Site Name: Bronson WWTP

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Resources Division (WRD), proposes to reissue a permit to the City of Bronson for the Bronson Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 408 Mill Street, Bronson, Branch County, Michigan 49028. The applicant collects wastewater from the City of Bronson. The applicant discharges treated municipal wastewater to County Drain #30.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously-issued permit:

The following conditions have been added: Quantification Levels and Analytical Methods for Selected Parameters, Inflow and Infiltration Reduction Plan, Pollutant Minimization and Source Evaluation Program for Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and/or Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA), and Storm Water Pollution Prevention (not required). Required daily reporting for Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD₅), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Ammonia Nitrogen (as N), Fecal Coliform Bacteria, Total Phosphorus (as P), and Total Suspended Solids Minimum % Removal is now specified. 12-Month Rolling Total reporting has been added for Total Phosphorus (as P). The following seasons have been added for Dissolved Oxygen: May – November and December – April. Monitoring parameters for Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) have been added.

Copies of the permit application, public notice, fact sheet, basis for decision memo, and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet at <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us> (select 'Public Notice Search,' enter the permit number or site name in the search field, and then click 'Search'), or at the WRD's Kalamazoo District Office located at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49009-5025, telephone: 269-567-3500.

Persons wishing to submit comments or request a public hearing should go to <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>, select 'Public Notice Search,' search for this public notice, click 'View,' click 'Add Comment,' enter information into the fields, and then click 'Submit.' Inquiries should be directed to Bradley Popovich, Permits Section, WRD, DEQ, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; telephone: 517-284-6656; or e-mail: PopovichB@michigan.gov.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by February 24, 2019, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit.