

RACINE COUNTY BOARD OF DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS

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To All Interested Persons:

The Racine County Drainage District has received DNR approval to draw down the Rochester Dam beginning October 1st and to be complete by October 15th. This is to facilitate the proposed dredging of Wind Lake and Goose Lake Branch Canals during the winter 2014-2015 season. We will do this by opening the gates wide open at the Rochester Dam during this period. We want all residents to be aware that the water levels in the system, from Rochester Dam to Waterford Dam and from Rochester Dam to Wind Lake Dam, will be extremely low during this period. Local residents may be able to use the low water levels to do brush removal and cleaning or shoreland restorations. If you wish to do so, be sure to contact Elaine Johnson with the D.N.R to see if a permit is needed. You can reach Elaine at (262) 574-2136 or Elaine.Johnson@wisconsin.gov.

It is anticipated that the impoundment will start to be refilled beginning February 15th, depending on the status of the dredging project.

Sincerely,



Racine County Board of Drainage Commissioners
Alvin Wilks – Chairman