

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Informational Hearing

Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation

Notice is hereby given that **Michels Sand & Gravel, LLC** has filed an application to amend a Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Permit for the Highway M & 40 site under the Chippewa County Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance.

As currently permitted, the mine site covers approximately 13.5 permitted acres.

Location: **SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 26, T32N, R9W,**
Owned by: **Raymond & Lanna Michels**

The applicant proposes to: **extract, crush, and wash sand and gravel, and to establish the post-mining land use as a shallow/deep pond and grassland/prairie. The proposed mine site will expand to cover approximately 17.8 acres and will be sequentially mined and reclaimed in progressive stages.**

Any person residing within, owning property within, or whose principal place of business is within 300 feet of the boundary of the parcel or parcels of land in which the nonmetallic mining site is located or proposed may request a public informational hearing. Requests for the public informational hearing must be made within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Copies of the application and reclamation plan are available for review at the Chippewa County Department of Land Conservation & Forest Management, 711 N. Bridge Street, Room 011, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 during regular business hours. The plan can also be viewed and downloaded at no cost from the Department's website at: <http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/lcfm> Paper and digital copies are available upon request at duplication cost.

The public may contact the Department of Land Conservation & Forest Management at (715) 726-7920 with questions regarding the application and reclamation plan or if you wish to make an appointment to review documents for the proposed mine.



Trenton Shutter, Project Engineer, Chippewa County

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