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RE: MVP support of We Energies file number 241873

Dear Members of the City Plan Commission and Zoning and Neighborhood Development Committee:

On behalf of Menomonee Valley Partners (MVP), I am writing to share our support for the We Energies Valley Power Plant stationary wastewater tank project. We Energies is proposing to redevelop the stationary wastewater tanks at the Valley Power Plant in the Menomonee Valley, replacing existing tanks with a permanent tank with a capacity of approximately 625,000 gallons.

This project, a minor modification to the existing Detailed Plan Development, adds additional water/wastewater storage capacity and holds water on-site rather than discharging it to the South Menomonee Canal during storm events.

MVP is supportive of this change, which will allow We Energies to store more water during significant rainfall events, protecting areas downstream from additional impacts from storm events. MVP supports the collaboration between MMSD and We Energies to prepare for major storm events and manage water to reduce impact and protect our waterways and properties at the end of the Menomonee River watershed.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at Corey@TheValleyMKE.org / 414-467-0854.

Sincerely,

Corey Zetts

**Executive Director**