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Szczecin, 14 July 2021

WOPN-OG.670.86.2021.DM

NOTICE

Pursuant to Art. 122c § 1 Act as of 14 June 1960 of the Polish Code of Administrative Procedure, Journal of Laws [Dz.U.] of 2021, item 735), in conjunction with Art. 118, par. 6 point 1 of the Nature Conservation Act as of 16 April 2004, Journal of Laws [Dz.U.] of 2021, item 1098) after examining the application as of 02.07.2021 (received 02 July 2021, reg. no.: POPDOW-ZPT.072.4.2021) from Mrs Krystyna Araszkiwicz, Sweco Consulting Sp. z o.o., on spoil silting from the bottom of Klucz-Ustowo ditch on the length of about 2.7 km, on plots no. 26, 32, 423/2, 23, 24, 15 (boundary 0008, Kołbaskowo adm. district), and 108 (boundary 0031, Gryfino adm. district).

hereby you are notified that the authorities do not file any objection thereto

Grounds

On 02 July 2021, Mrs Krystyna Araszkiwicz, Sweco Consulting Sp. z o.o., Łyskowskiego str. 16, 71-641 Szczecin, filed a notification on the intent to carry out works vesting in silting spoil from the bottom of Klucz-Ustowo ditch (the Skośnica) on the length of about 2.7 km on plots no. 26, 32, 423/2, 23, 24 15 (boundary 0008, Kołbaskowo adm. district), and 108 (boundary 0031, Gryfino adm. district) on the basis of Article 118 (1) (1) of the Nature Conservation Act of 16 April 2004 (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 1098).

The activities planned by the applicant constitute „Component 1B.4/2 Task: Dredging the Klucz-Ustowo ditch” of the Odra and Vistula River Basin Flood Protection Project (POPDOW). The area of the project under discussion is wholly located within the territory of the Lower Odra Valley Landscape Park and Natura 2000: Lower Odra Valley PLB320003 and Lower Odra PLH320037.

For the activity the component Authority issued a notice of No Objection of May 30, 2018 (reg. no.: WOPN-ON.670..52.2018.BO,PW) and of March 29, 2019. (reg. no.: WOPN-ON.670.47.2019.PW) where the necessity of re-notification was driven by introduction of additional, unplanned before, mitigation measures for protection of stands of the water caltrop (*Trapa natans*) located in vicinity of the area of planned works (Obnica Północna canal). The current notification is a result of a change of the previously agreed project in the scope of the amount of dredged material which will be excavated during the planned works (resulting from the current bathymetric survey from 2021) and a consequent necessity to change the selection of the silting field for the deposition of the dredged material. Moreover, the design ordinate in relation to the valid datum has also been changed, resulting from changing the Polish altimetric system to the PL-EVRF2007-NH system with the Amsterdam reference level. Upon analysis of the application, the local authority of Regional Environmental Protection Authority decided not to file any objection against implementation of the above mentioned works, resulting out of Art. 118 of the Act of 16 April 2004 on Nature Conservation.

At the same time, the Regional Environmental Protection Authority hereby points out that this notification does not constitute a permit pursuant to Art. 56 of the Act on Nature Conservation regarding a possible violation of prohibitions applicable to protected plant, animal or fungi species.

Therefore, the notice is issued pursuant to Art. 122c § 1 Act as of 14 June 1960 of the Polish Code of Administrative Procedure (Journal of Laws [Dz.U.] of 2021, item 735).

Notification

Pursuant to Art. 118 (6)(2) of the Act of 16 April 2004 on Nature Conservation, the works covered by the notice can be commenced not later than 2 years following the date of commencement of works stipulated in the notice.

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