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Waukesha's Great Lakes Application to be Featured on Building Wisconsin TV

Waukesha, Wisc. - Waukesha's application to borrow, treat and return Great Lakes water will be featured on the regional television program Building Wisconsin beginning Saturday, April 9, 2016. It is also viewable [online](#). The program features interviews and site visits with Waukesha officials including Mayor Shawn Reilly and Dan Duchniak, General Manager of the Waukesha Water Utility, as they explain the science behind the application. Host Stuart Keith also meets with Steve Breitlow and plumbing instructor Justin Castleman from Plumbers Local 75 to discuss the need for a new water supply.

Waukesha must find a new water supply to meet its current needs because the aquifer it has used to provide water has become tainted with naturally-occurring contaminants and is subject to unique geological features that have led to a severe drawdown of its aquifer. The city is under a court order to provide a water supply that meets drinking water standards for the carcinogen radium.

Waukesha's application, which is currently pending before the Great Lakes Compact Council, will borrow one one-millionth of 1 percent of Great Lakes water and return the same volume, after a treatment at one of the best water treatment facilities in Wisconsin. As detailed on the show, the treatment facility is being upgraded with \$72 million in improvements.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Waukesha's return flow will improve the flow and water quality of a Great Lakes tributary, helping the fishery and an important fish egg collection facility on the Great Lakes.

A full air schedule is as follows:

MADISON

Saturday, April 9th @ 8:30-9:00 AM on FOX47
Saturday, April 9th @ 6:00-6:30 PM on TVW14
Sunday, April 10th @ 11:30 AM - 12 NOON on TVW14
Saturday, April 16th @ 6:00-6:30 PM on TVW14
Sunday, April 17th @ 11:30 AM - 12 NOON on TVW14

MILWAUKEE

Saturday, April 9th @ 1-1:30 PM on WISN-TV12
Sunday, April 10th @ 8-8:30 AM on WVTW-CW18
Sunday, April 11th @ 8-8:30 AM on WVTW-CW18
Sunday, April 17th @ 12:30-1:00 PM on WISN-TV12

For more information on Waukesha's application to borrow Great Lakes Water, please visit <http://www.waukeshaapplication.com/>.

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