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Pipeline plan heads to communities

Nine members weigh growth, safety issues

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Plans by Green Bay voters to build a drinking water pipeline to Lake Michigan enter a crucial

phase Monday amid concerns that more communities may lack support from the north-south pipeline project. The Central Brown County Water Authority on Monday will present a members' agreement — and revised rate estimates — to elected officials from its nine member communities. The group had 11 members until the Onondaga Tribe of Indians and the town of Stanton withdrew earlier this year.

Loss of one of the project's big five — De Pere, Ashwaubenon, Bellevue, Howard and Alton — would worry a coalition of 11. President Cameron Mc

“We can’t afford to lose any of the big five members,” he said. “That would be a very difficult obstacle to overcome.”

The rates users will pay for lake water are linked to the number of paying customers. The larger the customer base, the less each

What's next

A meeting to discuss officials from all nine member communities of the Central Brown County Water Authority is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at the De Pere Community Center, 400 Grant St.

The meeting is open to the public. However, participation — including questions — will be limited to municipal officials. A series of meetings aimed at hearing comments and questions from the general public will be scheduled in coming weeks.

PCB hot spot

An emergency removal of hazardous chemical waste from PCB-contaminated sediments in the Fox River is scheduled for Friday.

The project, paid for by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, is the largest of its kind in the state. The amount spent on the project has not been determined.

Preliminary sampling to date shows PCB concentrations in the sediment are as high as 1,000 parts per million, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Sampling results by the DNR, Port James and EPA have been consistent.

It's time for holiday tours

The Green Bay Junior Women's Club event will take place next Saturday.

Vigils held in memory of Edmund Fitzgerald

The Associated Press reports that the Green Bay community will hold a memorial service for the Edmund Fitzgerald.

Contested election results head toward legal arena

Some Democrats across the country sought to carefully balance support for Gore with suggestions that his opponent was cheating.

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Tug-of-war escalates

“As frustrating as this wait may be, what we are seeing here is democracy in action.”

— William Daley, Gore campaign chairman

“We certainly hope the vice president will think carefully about his talk of lawsuits and endless recounts.”

— Karen Hughes, Bush campaign spokeswoman



Sturgeon Bay bridge closed for repairs

Project separates city's downtown for three weeks.

The bridge was closed to starting Monday, the bridge will remain in an open position to accommodate navigation.



The state closed the Michigan Street Bridge to vehicles Friday so repairs could be made.

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