

AUTHORIZING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF A CONSERVATION SPECIALIST II TO
CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN FOR THE LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION OF LAND &
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

The Department of Land & Water Resources – Land Conservation has identified the need to reclassify the vacant Conservation Specialist II position #2614 to a Conservation Technician. This position has been vacant for over six months. The Department of Administration has recommended approval of this request.

The Land Conservation Division provides conservation planning assistance and engineering technical services to landowners throughout Dane County that are focused on reducing soil erosion and nutrient loading to surface water. Conservation specialists primarily provide planning assistance and the agricultural engineer provides technical services. Increases in workload due to new programs, flooding impacts due to climate change, and cost-share opportunities has generated a technical workload backlog. Converting the vacant Conservation Specialist II position to a Conservation Technician will allow the division to address the backlog and continue providing timely services to the landowners of Dane County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve and authorize the reclassification of the vacant Conservation Specialist II (P8) position #2614 to a Conservation Technician (P8) position in the Land and Water Resources Department – Land Conservation Division and filling of the vacant position.