

# Dept. of Natural Resources: Releases Incidental Take Notice For Adams County

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**MADISON, Wis.** – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposes to issue a permit for the incidental taking of a rare lizard, which may result from the Sand Valley Mammoth Subdivision and Tennis Complex Projects.

Incidental take refers to the unintentional loss of individual endangered or threatened animals or plants that does not put the species' overall population at risk.

Wisconsin Dunes, LLC is planning for its next phase of development on the northeast portion of the existing Sand Valley Golf Course in the Town of Rome. The proposed development includes the construction of seven single-family lots, a small pond, the expansion of tennis courts, a new tennis building and ecological restoration work.

The presence of the state endangered slender glass lizard is confirmed in the vicinity of the project site. DNR staff determined that the proposed project may result in the incidental taking of some lizards.

The DNR concludes that the proposed project is not likely to appreciably reduce the likelihood of the survival or recovery of the species within the state, the whole plant-animal community of which it is a part of or the habitat that is critical to its existence.

Conservation measures to minimize the adverse effect on the endangered species will be incorporated into the proposed Incidental Take Permit. Copies of the

jeopardy assessment and background information on the slender glass lizard are available by visiting the [DNR Incidental Take Public Notices webpage](#) or upon request from DNR Conservation Biologist Rori Paloski at 608-516-3742 or [rori.paloski@wi.gov](mailto:rori.paloski@wi.gov).

The public is encouraged to submit written comments regarding project-related impacts to the slender glass lizard by March 26, 2022 to:

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