

# Caledonia Sewage Ponds

## *Access Instructions*

- 1) During the plant's business hours (approximately 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM) the main gate should be open. Enter the facility and park near the barn area, out of the way of traffic. Because of recent vandalism at the plant, the Caledonia City manager has ordered the main gate to be locked after business hours. When facility is closed park along M-37. Make sure not to block the narrow entrance road.
- 2) All birders are invited to use the indoor bathroom and get bottled water from the main facility—it's the door at the SW corner of the building.
- 3) Please park out of the way of all traffic and leave the gates as you find them. Be mindful of the workers and vehicles at all times. The gates will apparently be left open most of the time.
- 4) Do not drive into the lagoon area! Remember to park near the barn.
- 5) Do not walk down into the cells. They don't want people getting the sludge on their feet, as it presents a liability to the plant.

Remember, access to this site is a privilege. If you encounter manager Aaron Zimmerman, or his staff, please thank them for their continued willingness to let us bird the site.

**Reminder:** If you see anything suspicious while visiting the CSP please contact site manager Aaron Zimmerman at 616-638-5636 or [azimmerman@iaiwater.com](mailto:azimmerman@iaiwater.com). If immediate response is required call the Kent Count Sheriff at 616-632-6100.

