

Memorandum

To: Plan Reviewers
From: Bassett Creek Water Management Commission
Subject: Formal 45-day Review of the Draft Bassett Creek Water Management Commission *Watershed Management Plan*
Date: April 22, 2004
c: BCWMC Commissioners and Staff

Enclosed is the draft Bassett Creek Water Management Commission (BCWMC) *Watershed Management Plan*. The plan was revised in response to comments received during the 60-day review period and at the February 19th public hearing. In conformance with statute, the revised plan (April 2004 draft) is being submitted for its 45-day review and comment period to the following reviewers:

- State Review Agencies – Department of Natural Resources, Pollution Control Agency, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Health
- Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)
- Metropolitan Council

Minutes from the February 19, 2004 public hearing are attached (this is an excerpt from the regular meeting minutes). You should have already received a copy of all the written comments with the BCWMC's March 25, 2004 response memorandum. Plan reviewers are referred to MN Statutes 103B.231, Subd. 7, 8 and 9 for guidance regarding the review process. Plan reviewers have 45 days from receipt of the plan to complete their reviews and send their comments to the BWSR, with copies sent to the BCWMC. The BWSR may grant a maximum 30-day extension to the review period for the state review agencies. Assuming April 30, 2004 is the date of receipt, the 45-day review period will end on about June 14, 2004.

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After completion of the 45-day review, the BCWMC will make revisions as necessary and submit the final plan to BWSR for review and approval. BWSR must complete its review, hold a hearing and approve or disapprove the BCWMC plan within 90 days.

The Commission requests your prompt review of the draft plan so that the plan can receive approval as soon as possible in 2004 so that the Commission can proceed with portions of the Capital Improvements Program during the 2004 construction season.

Please submit written comments to BWSR:

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Please also send copies of your comments to the following:

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