

September 30, 2009

Mr. Mike Welch, Chair
Bassett Creek Watershed Management Organization
c/o Barr Engineering
4700 West 77th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55345

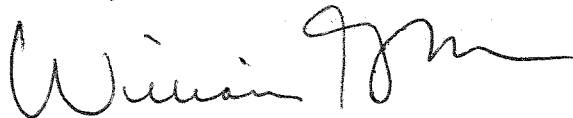
RE: Crystal Local Surface Water Management Plan (LSWMP)

Dear Mr. Welch:

The Metropolitan Council has completed its review of the above plan dated September 2009. The plan provides an overall framework for the city to successfully manage its water resources. The plan is consistent with the Council's *Water Resource Management Policy Plan*.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the city's LSWMP. If you have any questions regarding the Council's expectations, please contact Jack Frost, at 651-602-1078. After the city adopts its surface water management plan, a final copy should be forwarded to the Council for our records along with the dates the watershed management organizations approve the plan and when the city adopts the final plan.

Sincerely,



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General Manager, Environmental Services Division

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cc: Peggy Leppik, Council Member District 6
Tom Mathisen, City of Crystal
Keith Buttleman, Assistant General Manager, Environmental Quality Assurance
Robert Barth, BRA
Denise Engen, Metropolitan Council Sector Representative