



July 26, 2010

Ms. Linda Loomis
Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission
c/o Barr Engineering Co.
4700 West 77th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55435

RE: BASSETT CREEK WMC, 60-DAY REVIEW OF DRAFT MAJOR PLAN AMENDMENT

Dear Chair Loomis:

Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) staff have reviewed the 60-day draft plan amendment to add two capital projects to the Capital Improvement Program (CIP). We have the following comments:

- With the assumption that the document titled "Resource Management Plan for Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission Proposed Water Quality Improvement Projects 2010-2016" will not be included in this plan amendment, a description of the scope of each proposed capital improvement project from said document, such as design elements and BMPs, should be incorporated into this amendment.
- For the "North Branch Bassett Creek from 36th Avenue to Bassett Creek Park" project, page 1 of the cover letter indicates the project start date of 2011, whereas Table 12-2 indicates a start date of 2012. Please correct the discrepancy.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment. We commend the Commission for maintaining a current CIP.

Sincerely,

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Board Conservationist

Cc: State Reviewing Agencies (via email)
Geoff Nash, BCWMC Administrator (via email)
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