

BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Proposed Major Plan Amendment to the
Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission's
*Watershed Management Plan***

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) will meet at Golden Valley City Hall, 7800 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Minnesota, on Thursday, June 16, 2011, and will hold a public hearing at 11:30 a.m. Interested persons are invited to attend. The purpose of the public hearing is to explain a proposed major plan amendment to the BCWMC's *Watershed Management Plan* and to hear public testimony and comments of member cities regarding the proposed amendment. The proposed major plan amendment involves the following:

- Adding to the BCWMC's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) one project to restore 2.5 miles of the Main Stem of Bassett Creek from Irving Avenue North in Minneapolis to Golden Valley Road in Golden Valley for 2012. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$600,000.
- Adding to the CIP a project to modify the outlet of Wirth Lake to prevent backflow from the Creek during flooding, which would reduce phosphorus loading to the lake, as recommended in the Wirth Lake TMDL Implementation Plan for 2012. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$250,000. The BCWMC received a \$75,000 grant for this project from the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources through the 2011 Clean Water Fund Competitive Grants Program, which will be applied to the total cost of the project.
- Adding to the CIP a project to construct a pond at Lakeview Park within the Medicine Lake watershed that would reduce nutrient loading to this impaired water for 2013. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$196,000.

The proposed method by which the costs of the improvements are to be paid is a levy of an ad valorem property tax by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed.

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Linda Loomis, Chair