

BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Proposed Improvements Contained in the 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 8:30 a.m. at Golden Valley City Hall, 7800 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Minnesota, on Thursday, September 19, 2013, and will hold a public hearing. Interested persons are invited to attend. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public testimony and comments of member cities regarding the proposed improvements contained in the BCWMC's proposed major plan amendment to the BCWMC's *Watershed Management Plan*. The proposed improvements involve the following:

- Project for 2014 (SL-3) to modify Schaper Pond, located immediately upstream of Sweeney Lake, to improve the pond's ability to remove phosphorus and help meet the Sweeney Lake Total Maximum Daily Load phosphorus removal goals. The estimated cost of this project is \$601,000.
- Project for 2014 (BC-7) to construct a water quality treatment pond in the Main Stem watershed to reduce phosphorus loading to Bassett Creek (Briarwood/Dawnview water quality improvement project). The estimated cost of this project is \$247,000.
- Project for 2014 (TW-2) to provide in-lake alum treatment of Twin Lake, to address internal phosphorus loading issues in the lake and prevent further water quality degradation. The estimated cost of this project is \$157,000.

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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Ginny Black, Chair