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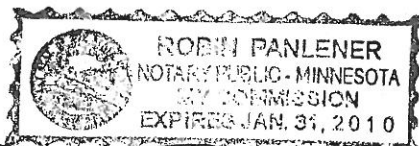
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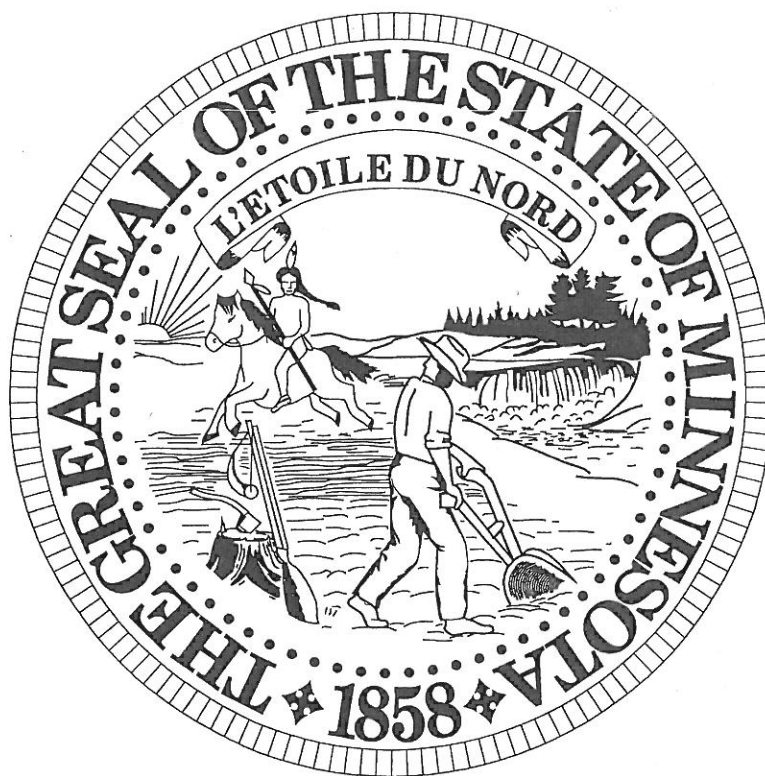


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The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission Request for Letters of Interest Proposals—Professional Services for Legal, Engineering and Technical, and Administrative Consulting Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes Annotated* 103B.227, Subd. 5, the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) hereby solicits Letters of Interest Proposals for legal, engineering and technical, and administrative consulting services for fiscal years 2009 and 2010. The BCWMC's 2009 operating budget is \$499,875 and proposed 2009 capital budget is \$800,000.

Letters should include a brief description of the company and the experience of the individual(s) proposing to perform services for the Commission. Letters of interest proposals shall be in a sealed envelope clearly marked, "BCWMC – Letter of Interest Proposal." The Commission will review the letters and reserves to itself the right to take such action as it deems in its best interests. All Letters of Interest Proposals shall be submitted on or before November 18, 2008 to:

Mr. Michael Welch, Chair
BCWMC – Letter of Interest Proposal
ATTN: Sue Virnig
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(NO CALLS)

Dakota County Transportation Department Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Transportation System Study Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Dakota County Transportation Department requests proposals for professional services from qualified consultants to conduct a transportation system study of local roadways, county highways and trunk highways in Rosemount and Empire Township and surrounding adjacent areas.

The purpose of this study is to develop a plan that addresses transportation issues within this area of Dakota County in a coordinated and balanced manner with area land use development and land preservation plans. The University of Minnesota is currently considering conceptual residential, industrial, and commercial land use plans for 5,000 acres, known as UMore Park, in this area. Also, the State has established 2,800 acres, known as Vermillion Highlands, in this area for research, recreation and wildlife. This transportation system study will allow Dakota County, the City of Rosemount, Empire Township, the University of Minnesota, the Department of Natural Resources, and the public to develop a transportation system together, over time, that will result in safe and efficient travel in the area as cost-effectively as possible, while at the same time recognizing agency land use development and preservation land use objectives.

The following is the anticipated solicitation schedule:

Issue Request for Proposals:	October 20 th , 2008
Receive Proposals:	November 12, 2008
Select Consultant:	November 26, 2008
Award Contract:	December 16, 2008

All firms interested in receiving a Request for Proposal may contact Brian Sorenson at (952) 891-7122 or:
brian.sorenson@co.dakota.mn.us.

Medicine Lake Excess Nutrients TMDL Kickoff Meeting

When: October 8th, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Where: French Regional Park Visitor Center, Plymouth

Why: The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission and Three Rivers Park District invite you to attend a meeting to learn about how you can become involved in the Medicine Lake Excess Nutrients TMDL project (visit the [Medicine Lake TMDL Project Website](#) for project info.)

What's the problem?

There is excess nutrients entering Medicine lake, resulting in excessive growth of vegetation (curlyleaf pondweed) and algae and is causing poor water quality conditions, particularly in late summer. While a number of efforts have already been undertaken to remedy this problem, water quality is still failing to meet Clean Water Act standards and the Lake has been designated as "impaired".

What is a TMDL?

TMDL is "Total Maximum Daily Load," the standard for how much of a pollutant a lake or river can absorb before water quality is degraded. When a water body does not meet the States water quality standards it is put on the impaired waters list and a TMDL study must be completed under Federal regulations. The TMDL sets a threshold for that pollutant and identifies how the daily "load" for that pollutant can be reduced.

Who should attend this meeting?

Stakeholders who are interested in participating in the project as a Steering Committee member or those who just want to learn more about the project. The Steering Committee will be drawn from the communities and stakeholder organizations that will be affected by the final TMDL plan. Both technical experts and non-technical are encouraged to participate.

Is the Steering Committee just another advisory body?

No. The Steering Committee will be making decisions that will shape the implementation plan. The Committee will be using technical results to decide the best course of action for cleanup, i.e., the sources of pollution that should be targeted first; whether cost, effectiveness at reducing pollution, or some other criteria should drive selection of cleanup options; whether cleanup options should include regulatory initiatives?

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Sweeney Lake Total Maximum Daily Load Study

Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

in Partnership with the City of Golden Valley, Minnesota



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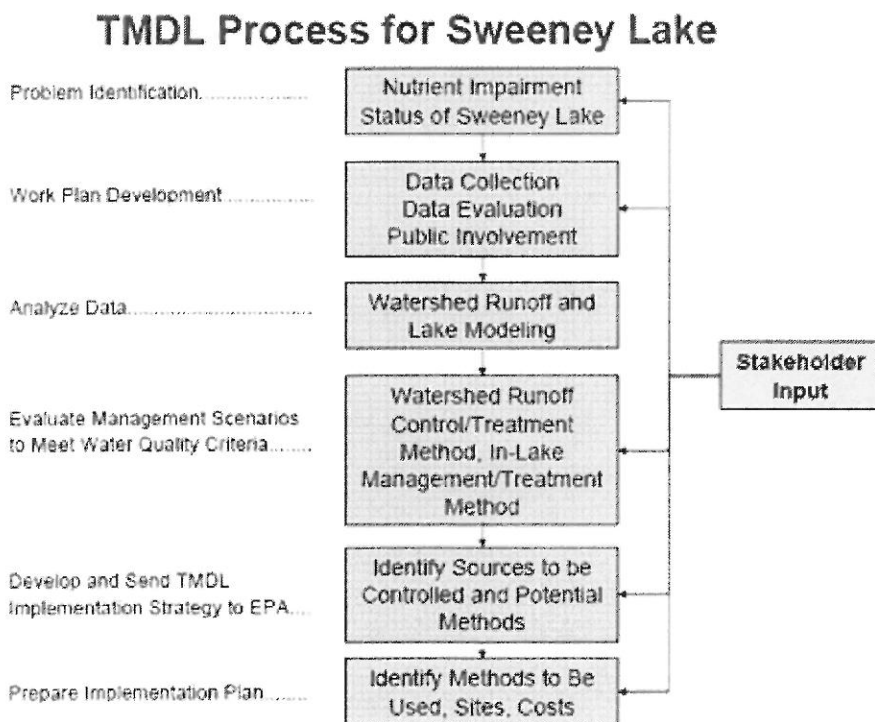
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- Thursday, March 29, 2007
6:30 pm
Golden Valley City Hall
Council Conference Room,
7800 Golden Valley Road
- [Notice of: Public Informational Meeting on the Water Quality Study for Sweeney Lake](#)
- [Meeting presentation](#)
- [Setting the Course for Improved Water Quality](#)

Resident Meeting

- August 21, 2007
- [Meeting notes](#)

BCWMC April 17, 2008 Meeting - Start of Phase 2

- [BCWMC Project Progress Update - April 17, 2008](#)
- [Updated Posters - April 17, 2008](#)



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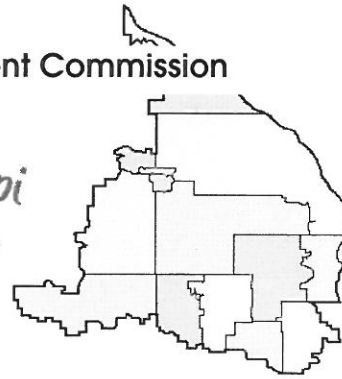


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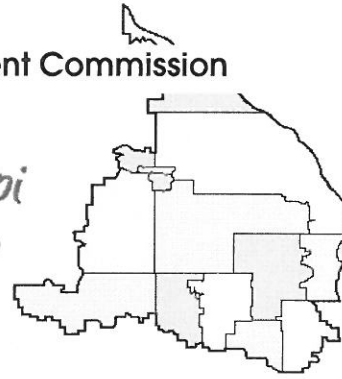
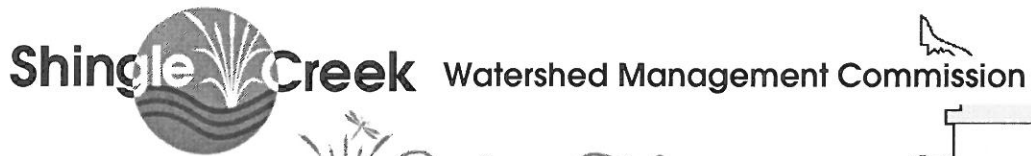
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Watershed Organizations to Release Public Opinion Survey Results

The four watershed organizations responsible for managing lakes and streams in northwestern Hennepin County will, on January 31, 2008, release the results of a public opinion survey taken in their watersheds. Homeowners living in the Shingle Creek, Elm Creek, Bassett Creek, and West Mississippi watersheds were asked about what measures they were willing to undertake and how much they were willing to pay to protect and clean up the lakes and streams in the area. Many of these water resources do not meet state water quality standards, and will require significant improvements to restore their water quality.

The survey results will be released at a presentation to be held at Plymouth City Hall on Thursday, January 31 at 9:00 a.m. in the Medicine Lake Room. The Joint Education and Public



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Outreach Committee of the four watershed organizations engaged the firm of Decision Resources, Ltd. to conduct this telephone survey of 400 homeowners.

These four watershed management organizations are joint powers commissions of citizens representing nineteen cities spanning from Minneapolis to Champlin to Rogers to Minnetonka. They set policies to protect water resources, regulate development to minimize water pollution, educate the public, and construct projects to improve lakes and streams.

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