BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Improvements Contained in the

Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission's *2015 Watershed Management Plan*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting on

Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.

Golden Valley City Hall; 7800 Golden Valley Road

Interested persons are invited to attend. The purpose of the hearing is to hear testimony and comments from the public and cities regarding a capital improvement project to make repairs to the Bassett Creek Flood Control Project Double Box Culvert in Minneapolis.

This project addresses needed repairs and updates to access in the Double Box Culvert section of the Bassett Creek Tunnel. Inspection reports in 2019 and 2024 identified both structural and operation and maintenance defects within this 5,600-foot-long section of the tunnel. Repairs are needed to ensure the ongoing structural integrity of the tunnel which runs under downtown Minneapolis. The complete feasibility study can be found here. The total estimated project cost is $1,504,000 which will come from BCWMC's Capital Improvement Program through 2026 - 2027 ad valorem property taxes collected by Hennepin County on property in the Bassett Creek Watershed.

Contact BCWMC Administrator, Laura Jester, for additional information at (952) 270-1990 or laura.jester@keystonewaters.com.