



Comfort Lake - Forest Lake Watershed District

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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**Comfort Lake – Forest Lake Watershed District
Water Quality Analysis and
Design for Capital Improvement Planning
Stakeholder Process Kickoff Meeting**

The Comfort Lake Forest Lake Watershed District (CLFLWD) Managers invite you to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, March 28, 2007, at 1:00 p.m., at the Forest Lake City Council Chambers, 220 North Lake Street, Forest Lake, MN.** This is the first in a planned series of four meetings of a stakeholder's group for a water quality modeling and preliminary design development process which will provide the basis for the CLFLWD capital improvements plan (CIP).

The purpose of the study and planning process is to identify the causes of water quality impairments and determine strategies and projects to protect and improve the lakes of the CLFLWD. Topics to be discussed at this first meeting include:

- Summary of the study process and anticipated work products;
- Limnology and shallow lake ecology relevant to lakes in the CLFLWD that will inform stakeholders; and
- Plans and schedule for continuing stakeholder involvement.

Ultimately, this study will develop a prioritized list of projects and activities that will be used to develop a CIP for the CLFLWD. In addition, existing monitoring data is likely to lead to MPCA "listing" several CLFLWD lakes as impaired waters. The listing would then lead to the need for development of TMDLs for the lakes. The Managers intend that the stakeholder process of this study will be used to satisfy part of the TMDL stakeholder process.

We welcome your participation in the study process. You can contribute by sharing your knowledge of the watershed, watershed and water quality problems, ideas for improvement, or by providing input to the technical work. If you prefer, you may propose another person to represent your agency/organization in your place. Please respond to Randy Anhorn (randy@ci.forest-lake.mn.us or 651 209 9753) if you plan to attend the first meeting, or if you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be part of the stakeholder process.

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