To: Board of Managers
From: Mike Kinney
Subject: Lower St. Croix One Watershed-One Plan Policy Committee Appointment

Background/Discussion

The CLFLWD is participating in the Lower St. Croix One Watershed-One Plan (LSC 1W1P) plan development process. As part of this process, a Policy Committee is being created which requires one representative from each partnering entity within the LSC 1W1P area. The District will need to appoint one manager to serve on the Policy Committee. Additionally, the Policy Committee will decide if they want to appoint an alternate and if that alternate can be another board or staff member.

Recommended Motion

Manager ___________ moves to appoint manager ___________ to serve on the Lower St. Croix One Watershed-One Plan Policy Committee on behalf of the CLFLWD. Seconded by Manager ___________.

Attached
Lower St. Croix

One Watershed, One Plan

Date: January 24, 2018

To: State Review Agencies
   Metropolitan Council
   St. Croix River Association

From: Isanti Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) acting on behalf of the Lower St. Croix One Watershed, One Plan Work Group.

RE: Notification of plan development and invitation to submit priority issues and plan expectations for the Lower St. Croix One Watershed One Plan.

The local government units (LGUs) within the Lower St. Croix Watershed have been awarded a planning grant from the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) for the One Watershed, One Plan program (1W1P). This program allows LGUs to transition from county-based water management planning to watershed-based planning.

The Lower St. Croix watershed planning area includes a drainage area of 585,735 acres (see attached map). The watershed is unique in that it encompasses portions of both metro and non-metro counties and includes several Watershed Districts and Watershed Management Organizations. As such, the overarching plan goals are to:

1) Provide the most detail for non-metro areas most likely to replace their local plan with 1W1P, and where current plans are less detailed.
2) Focus on work that is most effectively implemented across the boundaries of local water planning entities, most effectively accomplished though cooperation, or local issues of regional significance.

LGUs will soon be entering into a Memorandum of Agreement for the purpose of developing the watershed plan. This notice serves to invite all recipients of this 60-day notice to submit basin-level and/or local water management issues they feel the process and the resulting plan should address (e.g. land use plans or special ordinances, special projects/plans like wastewater facilities, well head protection plans, etc. that could use or need a plan connection, and any expectations for the plan.

The Lower St. Croix Watershed partners are excited to begin this process of watershed-based planning. If you have any questions related to this effort, please contact Tiffany Determan using the contact information below.

Please submit the requested information by March 27, 2018 to:

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Also, be aware that multiple opportunities to participate in the process will be provided in the near future. Information will be distributed when the details are finalized.