



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Agenda Item

Item 6. F. – Watershed Management Plan

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Summary

The LMRWD has engaged in a process to update its Rules adopted in 2020. Notice of the Rules revision was sent in accordance with MN Statutes, August 11, 2022. The deadline to receive comments on the LMRWD rules revisions is September 26, 2022. The City of Burnsville notified the LMRWD that they take issue with the LMRWD Rule C: Floodplain and Drainage Alterations. They believe that the LMRWD should not go beyond the requirements of the MN Department of Natural Resources or the Federal Emergency Management Agency in regulating floodplains within the boundaries of the LMRWD. This will be addressed further on the September agenda under the Burnsville Municipal Permit.

In addition, the LMRWD wishes to update its Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan's Implementation Program, which is contained in Section 4 of the Plan. Notice of the LMRWD Minor Plan Amendment was sent in accordance with MN Statutes, September 9, 2022. The deadline for comments for the Plan Amendment is October 10, 2022.

The Board should call for public hearings for both the revised rules adoption and the Minor Plan Amendment.

Attachments

[LMRWD Sect 4 DraftImplementation Program 2022 Redlined](#)

[LMRWD Rule Revisions Revised 20220715](#)

Recommended Action

Motion to call public hearing for October 19, 2022, to allow public comment on revised Rules and Implementation Program Section of the LMRWD Watershed Management before adoption