



# LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

## **Executive Summary for Action**

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

### **Agenda Item**

**Item 6. I. - LMRWD/RPBCWD Boundary changes**

### **Prepared By**

Linda Loomis, Administrator

### **Summary**

The Board of Water & Soil Resources (BWSR) has issued a notice of filing for the proposed boundary changes between the LMRWD and the Riley -Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District. A copy of the Notice is attached

### **Attachments**

Notice of Filing

### **Recommended Action**

No recommended action

## Memorandum

**Date:** 2/8/2018

**To:** List of Addressees

**From:** Annie Felix-Gerth, Water Programs Coordinator

### **RE: Notice of Filing Notice of Filing for Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District, Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, Nine Mile Creek Watershed District, and the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Boundary Change**

A petition for the boundary change of the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District (RPBCWD) and adjacent watershed management organizations including: the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District, the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District has been filed with the Board of Water and Soil Resources (Board). The Board invites written comments on the proposed boundary change. All comments received will be considered before a decision is made.

Any person who objects to the proposed boundary change may submit a written request for hearing to the Board. If no written requests for a hearing are submitted within 20 days from the last publication of the notice. The Board will consider all of the comments and information pertaining to the proposed boundary change and make a decision on the Plan at a regular Board meeting without conducting a public hearing.

Attached is a copy of the legal notice that will be published in local newspapers on the weeks of February 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

For more information on the petition, contact Claire Bleser, Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District Administrator, at 952-687-13-48 or [cbleser@rpbcwd.org](mailto:cbleser@rpbcwd.org).

For further information regarding this notice or to submit a written request for a hearing, contact Annie Felix-Gerth, Water Programs Coordinator, Board of Water & Soil Resources at 651-238-0677 or [annie.felix-gerth@state.mn.us](mailto:annie.felix-gerth@state.mn.us).

**Attachments:** List of Addressees, Legal Notice

**Email Cc :** Steve Christenson, Kevin Bigalke

## LIST OF ADDRESSEES

Notice of Filing  
Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District,  
Minnehaha Creek Watershed District,  
Nine Mile Creek Watershed District,  
Lower Minnesota River Watershed District  
Boundary Change  
February 8, 2018

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Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District	Administrator	Claire Bleser
Lower Minnesota River Watershed District	Administrator	Linda Loomis
Nine Mile Creek Watershed District	Administrator	Randy Anhorn
Minnehaha Creek Watershed District	Administrator	Lars Erdahl
City of Minnetonka	Manager	Geralyn Barone
City of Deephaven	Administrator	Dana Young
City of Shorewood	Administrator	Greg Lerud
City of Chanhassen	City Manager	Todd Gerhardt
City of Eden Prairie	City Manager	Rick Getschow
City of Bloomington	Manager	Jamie Verbrugge
City of Chaska	City Administrator	Matt Podhradsky
Carver County	County Auditor	Laurie Davies



**NOTICE OF FILING  
RILEY PURGATORY BLUFF CREEK, THE MINNEHAHA CREEK  
WATERSHED DISTRICT, THE NINE MILE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT, AND  
THE LOWER MINNESOTA WATERSHED DISTRICT  
BOUNDARY CHANGE**

**Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources  
520 Lafayette Road North  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155**

**In the matter of** the petition for the boundary change of the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District and adjacent watershed management organizations including: the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District, the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §103B.215.

**Whereas**, the subject petition and complete supporting documentation were received on September 18, 2017 and served on the Board of Water and Soil Resources (Board) pursuant to Minn. Stat. §103B.215.

Now therefore, the Board hereby issues the following:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board invites written comments on the petition for a boundary change. All comments received will be considered before a decision is made to change the boundary. Any person who objects to the petition may submit a written request for hearing to the Board. If no written requests for a hearing are submitted within 20 days of the last publication of this notice of filing, the Board will consider all of the comments and information received pertaining to the petition and make a decision on the boundary change at a regular Board meeting without conducting a public hearing.

The proposed boundary change impacts approximately 2,171.32 acres of land in Carver and Hennepin Counties, Minnesota that would correct the assessment designation of 805 parcels at various location along the common boundaries of the watershed management organizations.

The Board must review the petition for conformance with state law and rule.

A copy of the petition for inspection is available during normal business hours at the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District office, 18681 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen, MN 55317.

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Dated in Saint Paul, Minnesota this 7th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Kevin Bigalke  
Central Region Manager