



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Agenda Item

Item 6. D. - Legislative Action

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Summary

Staff has been discussing items that the LMRWD might want to include in its legislative agenda. One item that came up, that the Board may not be aware that came up during the Plan Amendment process is the closing of the Burnsville Landfill. The city of Burnsville expressed concern about the LMRWD focus on groundwater appropriation near High Value Resources and how this may affect a known plume of pollution created by the Burnsville Landfill.

Currently, Kraemer Mining Operations dewateres its mine pits. This dewatering is helping to keep the plume from migrating to the Minnesota River. The City's concern is that if dewatering were to terminate, the plume would follow the path of groundwater movement and pollute the Minnesota River. The MPCA is trying to work with the property owner to clean up the Landfill site. Staff will work with the District's lobbyist Lisa Frenette to draft a position for the Board to review and approve, along with others.

Attachments

No attachments

Recommended Action

No action recommended