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CHISAGO COUNTY WATER PLAN POLICY TEAM MEETING NOTICE

MONDAY, March 9, 2020

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Facility
39649 Grand Avenue
North Branch, MN 55056

Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call – Determination of a Quorum
- 3) Introduction of Team Members and Visitors
- 4) Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 13 and February 10, 2020
- 5) Approval of Agenda – Any Items to Add
- 6) Lower St. Croix One Watershed One Plan (1W1P) Updates
 - a. Stakeholder Public Input Meetings on February 20 and March 2, 2020
 - b. Policy Committee Meeting Updates (February 24, 2020)
 - c. Organizational Arrangements – Joint Powers Discussion
 - d. Voting Structure
 - e. Timeline for Full Draft Plan 60 Day Review by State Agencies and Next Steps
 - f. Review Draft Plan and Chisago County Appendix to the 1W1P
- 7) Preliminary List of Lakes Receiving Minnesota Department of Natural Resources - Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grants
- 8) Minnesota State Noxious Weed List – Non-Native Phragmites Reclassification Update
- 9) Minnesota Department of Agriculture – Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant Grant 2020 Update
- 10) Metro Carp Management Workgroup Update

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- 11) Aquatic Invasive Species Program Updates
 - a. Watercraft Inspections
 - b. Prevention, Early Detection, Rapid Response Plan
 - i. Zebra Mussel Watch Program - Monitoring Plates
 - ii. Zebra Mussel Veliger Sampling
 - iii. Spiny Waterflea Sampling
 - iv. Water Access Monitoring Program
 - v. Starry Trek (August 15, 2020)
 - c. Invasive Species Workshop – Survey Responses by March 13, 2020
 - d. Point-Intercept Surveys (Horseshoe, Mandall and Rabour Lakes)
 - e. AIS Detector Training, University of Minnesota (May 2020)
- 12) St. Croix Watershed Environmental Education Partnership (SWEEP)
– Earth Day 50th Anniversary Passport
- 13) Upcoming Workshops/Conferences
 - a. 2020 State of Water Conference (April 30 – May 1)
 - b. Earth Day Poster Contest – Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste
 - c. Earth Day Celebration & Tree Giveaway - Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste
- 14) Agency Updates
- 15) May 11, 2020 Meeting – any Changes
- 16) Members Comments or Questions
- 17) Adjourn

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