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CHISAGO COUNTY WATER PLAN POLICY TEAM MEETING NOTICE

MONDAY, September 13, 2021

3:00 – 4:30 pm

In-Person and Virtual Meeting

Conference Room 150B, Chisago County Government Center, Center City

*****Notice of Participation via Teams*****

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.02, Water Plan Policy Team member Craig Mell will remotely attend the Policy Team meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 3:00 pm via Microsoft Teams. Policy Team member Mell will be seen and heard via electronic means and will participate from the Chisago Soil and Water Conservation District office, 38814 Third Avenue, North Branch, MN 55056, a location open and accessible to the public. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.02, Subd. 3, persons interested in monitoring the meeting electronically from a remote location may view the meeting through the Microsoft Teams meeting link below.

Virtual Meeting Attendance Instructions

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2. Or call in (audio only)

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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 May 10, 2021
- 5) Approval of Agenda – Any Items to Add

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- 6) Presentation – 2020 Annual Reports
 - a. Chisago County
 - i. Water Quality Monitoring
 - ii. Aquatic Invasive Species
 - iii. Water Resource Programs
 - b. Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District (LID)
- 7) COVID-19 Mask Mandate Lifted in Chisago County
- 8) Process for Holding Future Hybrid Policy Team Meetings
- 9) Lower St. Croix One Watershed One Plan (1W1P)
 - a. Watershed Based Implementation Funding Work Plan and Budget 2021 – 2022 Updates
 - b. Policy Committee Meeting Updates (July and September 2021)
 - c. Changing Framework for Water Plan Policy Team Subcommittee Meeting Update (June 11, 2021)
 - d. Reviewing Interactive Map - Future Meeting
- 10) Lake Level Readings – Gage at Horseshoe Lake
- 11) North and South Center Lakes Delisted
 - a. Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) Snapshot
 - b. Kare 11 Highlights
- 12) Blog – A Martha Stewart Guide to Lake Water Quality
- 13) Department of Natural Resources Hinckley Area Fisheries Field Notes (Summer 2021)
- 14) Eurasian and Hybrid Watermilfoil Genetic Analysis
- 15) Phragmites Roadside Treatment Update - Chisago Lakes LID
- 16) Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Program and Watercraft Inspections
 - a. New AIS Chisago County Employee Camden Droppo
 - b. Watercraft Inspections and Decontaminations Update
 - c. Decontamination Blitz (August 6 – 8, 2021)
 - d. Starry Trek Results (August 21, 2021)
 - e. Zebra Mussel Watch Program – Monitoring Plates Update
- 17) Chisago County Children’s Water Festival Updates (September 2021)
- 18) Upcoming Workshops/Conferences
 - a. Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC) Research and Management Showcase (September 22, 2021)
 - b. North American Invasive Species Management Association Annual Conference (September 27 – 30, 2021)

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19) Agency Updates

20) November 8, 2021 Meeting – any Changes

21) Members Comments or Questions

22) Adjourn

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