



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: September 14, 2021

Title of Item: Local Water Plan end date extension

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Steve Hughes		Department: Aitkin County SWCD
Presenter (Name and Title): Steve Hughes SWCD District Manager		Estimated Time Needed: 8 minutes
Summary of Issue: <p>I will present a resolution to the County Board for their consideration.</p> <p>The traditional Comprehensive Local Water Plans are being replaced by the 1W1P process that plans on a watershed basis across county lines. Aitkin County has portions of 7 major watersheds. We are involved (or will be) in all 7 major watershed 1W1P plans. This resolution seeks to extend the current Local Water Plan until 12/31/2025 in order to complete all 7 major watershed plans (1W1P) in Aitkin County.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: 		
Recommended Action/Motion: The Aitkin County SWCD recommends adopting the resolution extending the effective date of the Local Water Plan until December 31, 2025.		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED September 14, 2021

By Commissioner: xxxx

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Extension of the Aitkin County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, 103B.301, Comprehensive Local Water Management Act, authorizes Minnesota Counties to develop and implement a Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan, and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County currently has a state approved Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan through August 15, 2022, and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is currently participating in Rum, Snake, Lake Superior, Pine, Kettle 1 Watershed 1 Plan and we anticipate Upper Mississippi Brainerd starting in 2021 and Upper Mississippi Grand Rapids starting in 2023

WHEREAS, extending the current water plan through December 31, 2025 will allow transition to complete Comprehensive Water Management Plans for all seven major watersheds.

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources has authorization to grant extensions pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 103B.3367.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners requests from the Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources an extension of the effective date of the current County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan until December 31, 2025 in order to complete the transition process in accordance with the Minnesota Statutes 103B.301.

Commissioner xxxx moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting

STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 14th day of September, 2021 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of September, 2021

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator