

## PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF HEARING

### Purpose:

To gather public opinions and concerns on the Draft 2024-2033 Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan prior to submittal to the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.

### Scope:

Hearing focuses on the Draft 2024-2033 Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan as required and prepared under MS 103B.231 and MR 8410.

## RECORD

| Timeline of Major Events |   |  |
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| Date                     | Event   | Documentation  |
| 05/03/2022               | Notice of Intent to plan issued, initiating the public scoping process for the Plan Update                          | <a href="#">Notice</a> , <a href="#">Minutes</a>   |
| 07/02/2022               | End of Notice of Intent comment period  | <a href="#">Comment Summary</a>  |
| 01/23/2023               | Initial planning meeting held by CCWD Board of Managers   | <a href="#">Notice</a> , <a href="#">Minutes</a>   |
| 09/25/2023               | Resolution 2023-04 is passed to extend the 2013-2023 Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan                        | <a href="#">Resolution</a>   |
| 10/30/2023               | Board of Water and Soil Resources approved the extension of the 2013-2023 Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan   | <a href="#">Approval Letter</a>  |
| 11/27/2023               | CCWD Board of Managers discussed Plan summary   | <a href="#">Minutes</a>  |
| 12/21/2023               | Release of Draft 2024-2033 Comprehensive Plan for Public Review   | <a href="#">Transmittal Letter</a> , <a href="#">Email notice</a>                        |
| 02/23/2024               | End of public comment period  | <a href="#">Comment Summary</a>  |
| 07/29/2024               | Public Hearing to Receive Comments on 2024-2033 Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan                             | <a href="#">Notice</a> , <a href="#">Affidavit</a> , <a href="#">Website Publication</a> |
| 08/12/2024               | Board approval to submit Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan to the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources |  |

## Surveys and Meetings

To prioritize and sort through the priority water resource issues, develop a common understanding of those priorities, the connection of the priorities to other demands and concerns about water resources, the District:

- Held 69 meetings with citizens, technical professionals, city departments and staff and state and federal agency personnel. These meetings included discussions at Citizen Advisory Committee meetings and Technical Advisory Committee Meetings.
- Conducted surveys of the public, local professionals and other councils and Boards.
- Received and responded to 298 official comments on the draft comprehensive plan.

## Additional Exhibits

- [Public Engagement Plan](#)
- [Public Engagement Record](#)
- [Notice of Intent Public Comments and Responses](#)
- [2024-2033 Draft Comprehensive Plan Comments and Responses](#)

# **SUMMARY OF COMPREHENSIVE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Planning Coordinator, Erik Bye, will be giving a presentation summarizing the 2024-2033 Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan.