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LOCAL WATER  
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**CHISAGO COUNTY WATER PLAN POLICY TEAM MEETING NOTICE**

MONDAY, November 14, 2022

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 members Craig Mell and Dawn White will remotely attend the Policy Team meeting on Monday, November 14, 2022 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. Policy Team member White will be seen and heard via electronic means and will participate from 404 Panay Avenue, Naples, FL 34113, 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 July 11, 2022
- 5) Approval of Agenda – Any Items to Add

**Mission, Water Plan Policy Team**

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- 6) Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District (LID) Staffing Transition
  - a. Retirement for Jerry Spetzman
  - b. Change in LID Role for Susanna Wilson Witkowski
  - c. New LID Administrator Ben Elfelt and Specialist Monica Kinny
- 7) Lower St. Croix, Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (1W1P)
  - a. Implementation Policy Committee Meetings (7-25 and 9-26-22)
  - b. Watershed Based Implementation Funding Work Plan for FY23
  - c. St. Croix River Workshop on the Water (July 20, 2022)
  - d. Workshop at the Winery (August 24, 2022)
  - e. Partnership 2022 Education Snapshot Video  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i\\_LL28QnKyc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_LL28QnKyc)
- 8) Water Plan Policy Team Historical Actions & Budget Request Next Steps
  - a. Review 1W1P Appendix D: Chisago County Local Priorities
    - i. Review 1W1P 2021 Progress Report Example  
<https://www.lsc1w1p.org/s/2021-Prog-Report-presented-as-two-separate-tables.pdf>
  - b. Chisago County Water Resources American Rescue Plan Memo
  - c. Review Water Plan Policy Team Role and Budget Request
- 9) LID/Chisago County Invasive Phragmites Survey & Treatment Update
- 10) Dewatering of Pond Near Kroon Lake for Goldfish Control
- 11) Aquatic Invasive Species Program Updates
  - a. Watercraft Inspections and Decontaminations
  - b. Prevention, Early Detection, Rapid Response Plan
    - i. Decontamination Blitz (August 5 – 7, 2022)
    - ii. Starry Trek Updates (August 20, 2022)
    - iii. Water Access Monitoring Program
    - iv. Zebra Mussel Watch Program – Monitoring Plates
- 12) Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Proposed Invasive Species Classification Change
- 13) We Are Water MN Exhibit Host Exploration
- 14) Shoreland Owners Guide
- 15) Chisago County Children's Water Festival Updates (Sept. 22, 2022)  
[https://www.hometownsource.com/county\\_news\\_review/news/local/20th-annual-chisago-county-childrens-water-festival-returns/article\\_d4747e68-3f6f-11ed-83ff-ffc4151bc516.html](https://www.hometownsource.com/county_news_review/news/local/20th-annual-chisago-county-childrens-water-festival-returns/article_d4747e68-3f6f-11ed-83ff-ffc4151bc516.html)
- 16) Agency Updates
- 17) January 9, 2022 Meeting – any Changes
- 18) Members Comments or Questions
- 19) Adjourn

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