



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: February 28, 2017

Title of Item: Buffer Law information, County Water Plan update resolution

<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 Manager and Terry Neff, Environmental Services Director		Estimated Time Needed: 20 minutes
Summary of Issue: 1. The State may adopt a ditch, stream, and lake buffer law to protect water quality. SWCD and County Staff have reviewed existing aerial photos and used our combined knowledge of the county to complete a buffer base map. We would like to review and discuss the base map and answer questions. 2. Aitkin County will begin our Local Water Plan update. A resolution to amend the County Water Plan must be passed to officially start the process. Resolution attached.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion:		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <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 February 28, 2017

By Commissioner: xx

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Updating Aitkin County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan

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

WHEREAS, the Act requires that a county update and revise their Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan on a periodic basis, and

WHEREAS, the Act encourages that a county coordinate its planning with contiguous counties, and solicit input from local governmental units and state review agencies, and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that plans and official controls of other local governmental units be consistent with the Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan, and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County has determined that the revision and continued implementation of a Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan will help promote the health and welfare of the citizens of Aitkin County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners resolve to revise and update its current Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Aitkin County will coordinate its efforts in the revision and update of its Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan with all local units of government within the county, and the state review agencies; and will incorporate where appropriate any existing plans and rules which have been developed and adopted by watershed districts having jurisdiction wholly or partly within Aitkin County into its Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners authorizes the establishment of a Water Management task force with the responsibility of revising and updating the plan and who shall report to the County Board on a periodic basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners delegates the Aitkin County SWCD the responsibility of coordinating, assembling, writing and implementing the revised Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, §103B.301.

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

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Patrick Wussow, Interim 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 28th day of February 2017, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of February 2017

Patrick Wussow
Interim County Administrator