



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: April 25, 2023

Title of Item: Adoption of Snake River One Watershed One Plan Comprehensive Plan

<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) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Janet Smude, District Manager		Department: Aitkin Co Soil & Water Conservation District
Presenter (Name and Title): Janet Smude, District Manager		Estimated Time Needed: 10 minutes
Summary of Issue: <p>The Snake River One Watershed One Plan Comprehensive Plan has been completed and approved by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources. We are asking that the County Board adopt this Snake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan as the Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan for the portion of the Snake River Watershed in Aitkin County. This will replace Aitkin County Comprehensive Water Management Plan.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: <p>The Board could choose to not adopt this Snake River Comprehensive Watershed Plan as the Comprehensive Water Management Plan for this portion of Aitkin County. Future funding from the Board of Water and Soil Resources may be jeopardized.</p>		
Recommended Action/Motion: <p>It is recommended that this Resolution be approved.</p>		
Financial Impact: <p>Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</p> <p>Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please Explain:</p>		

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

By Commissioner: xxx

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Resolution to Adopt the Snake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan

WHEREAS, Aitkin County has been notified by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources that the Snake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan has been approved (1/25/2023) according to Minnesota Statutes §103B.101, Subdivision 14 and Board Resolution #18-14:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Aitkin County hereby adopts the approved Snake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan for the area of the County identified within the Plan. The Snake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan replaces the Aitkin County Comprehensive Water Management Plan for planning and implementation purposes for the area of the County identified within the Plan.

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

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting

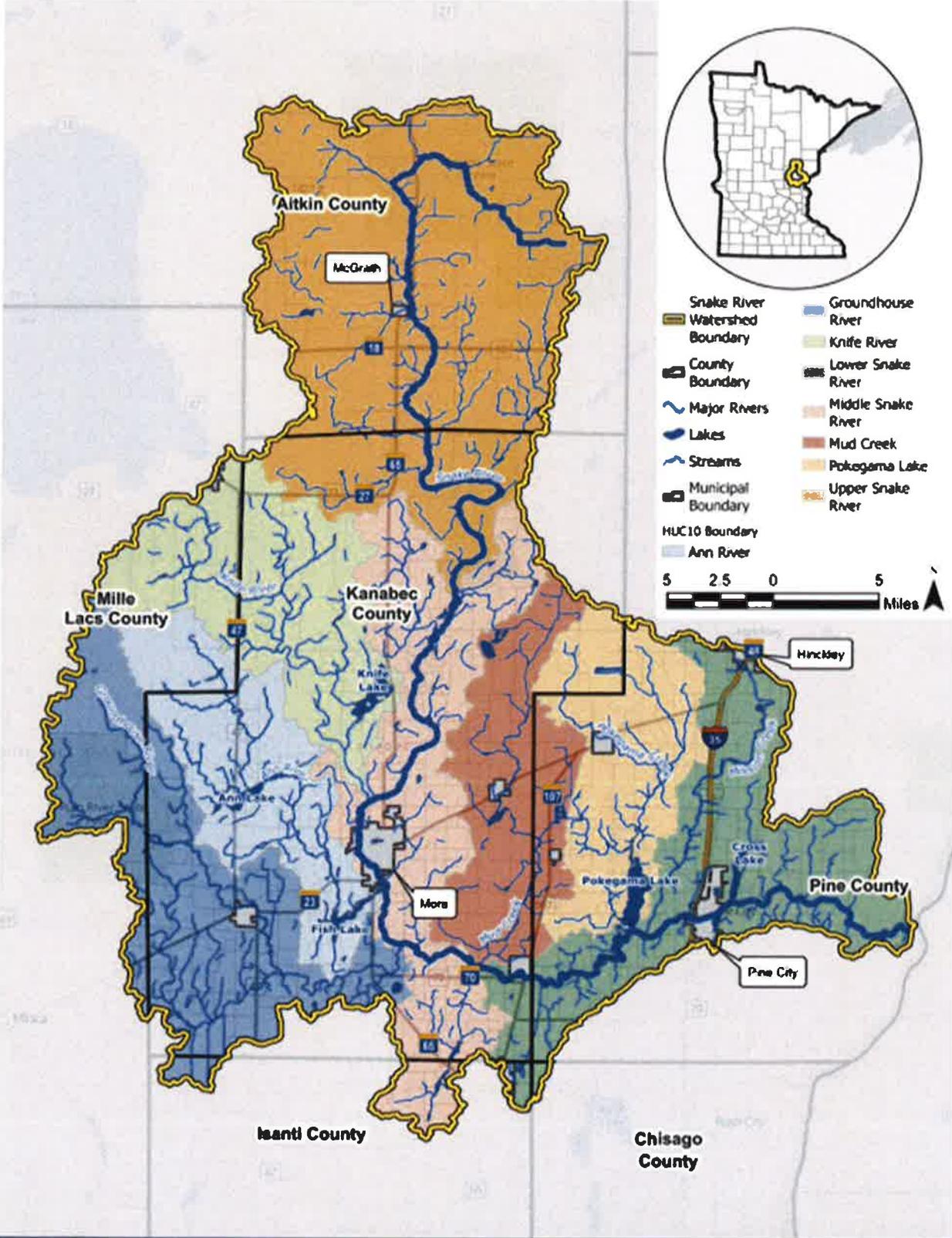
STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

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 25th day of April 2023, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of April 2023

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator

Attachment A. Map of the Snake River Watershed



Overview of the Snake River Watershed.