



Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Major Plan Amendment to the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission's *September 2004 Watershed Management Plan*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) will hold a public hearing during its regular monthly meeting on

Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

at Golden Valley City Hall, 7800 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Minnesota.

Interested persons are invited to attend. The purpose of the public hearing is to answer questions about the proposed major plan amendment to the BCWMC's *September 2004 Watershed Management Plan* and to hear public testimony and comments of member cities regarding the proposed amendment. The proposed major plan amendment involves the following:

- Revising a project in New Hope to improve water quality in Northwood Lake (NL-1) in the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) from the construction of two stormwater ponds (NB-35A,B,C and NB-29A,B) to the construction of one pond just upstream (west) of Northwood Lake and the construction of a stormwater reuse system with bioretention basins in Northwood Park near the east end of the lake; and
- Adding to the CIP a project (BC-4) in Golden Valley to expand an existing pond (Honeywell Pond) to provide stormwater quantity and water quality improvements, divert currently untreated stormwater to the pond, and provide opportunities for reuse of water from the pond. This work is to be completed in conjunction with the Douglas Drive street reconstruction project, in an area tributary to Bassett Creek.

You can learn more about these projects on the BCWMC website at:

<http://www.bassettcreekwmo.org/PlanAmendments/PlanAmendmentHome.htm>.

The proposed method by which the costs of the improvements are to be paid is a levy of an ad valorem property tax by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed.

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