

August 12, 2019

Todd Haas, Chair
Lower Rum River Watershed Management Organization
c/o Anoka City Hall
2015 First Avenue
Anoka, MN 55303

RE: Anoka Local Surface Water Management Plan
Review File No. 22310-1

Dear Mr. Haas:

The Metropolitan Council (Council) has completed its review of the city of Anoka's revised Local Surface Water Management Plan (plan). The plan fulfills the requirements for a local water management plan and provides a good foundation for managing the city's water resources. It is consistent with Council policies and the Council's *Water Resources Policy Plan*.

However, we do have one comment on the plan. Table 14.2 presents the city's implementation program and lists implementation activities by year, with their estimated costs, through 2023. The plan is not required to be updated until 2029, so this table should cover the same period. We realize it is difficult to estimate activities and costs so far in advance, and that budgets are generally reviewed annually, but technically, this is what MN Rule Chapter 8410 requires.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the city's plan. If you have any questions regarding our comments, please contact Joe Mulcahy at 651-602-1104.

Sincerely,



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