



Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.
Minutes.

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DATE: February 20, 1991

TO: Board of Water & Soil Resources
Members, Staff and Advisors

FROM: *RH* Ron Harnack, Executive Director

SUBJECT: February 27, 1991 BWSR Meeting

The February 27 BWSR meeting will be held in the MN Pollution Control Agency board room, lower level, 520 Lafayette Road, St. Paul. Parking is available in an outdoor lot two blocks south of the MPCA building on the west side of Lafayette Road. The dining facilities in the building will be available for lunch. Room reservations may be made directly at the Kelly Inn, 612-227-8711; the Radisson Hotel, St. Paul, 612-292-1900; the Ramada Inn, 612-735-2330, or wherever may be convenient for you.

The following information is related to the meeting agenda:

* BWSR audit policy regarding SWCD's threshold levels to trigger an audit is several years old. Currently the threshold is \$200,000. In consideration of inflation this figure could be raised and still accomplish the same number of audits and achieve the objectives of the Board.

* The University of Minnesota, Dept. of Agriculture and Applied Economics has recently completed two reports relating to the RIM program. The first examines the extent to which property tax assessors believe that by selling a RIM easement the landowner realizes a reduction in property tax payments. The second report reviews and analyses RIM reserve payment procedures, payment determinations, CRP comparisons and discusses some alternative approaches. Steve Taff, Associate Professor and Extension Economist, will discuss the two reports.

* Last month the Board approved the guidelines relating to the securing conservation easements on tax forfeit and state land sales. This was with the understanding that if significant concerns were raised at the final work group meeting the Board would hear those issues at the February meeting. The

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County Land Commissioners Association has filed a letter with the Board asking for reconsideration of the wetland issue and asking clarification of what forestry uses are allowed on the easements. The Land Commissioners are requesting that only wetlands inventoried in the DNR protected waters be included and that normal timber management practices be allowed as an authorized activity under the easement.

* Erosion and Sediment Control Cost-Share Program. The Board authorized staff to finalize recommendations on the cost-share rollover applications based on the percentage of cost-share dollars allocated to an individual district in the past. Staff have completed the process and will review the recommended allocations with the Board and request approval.

* Challenge Grants. Staff has completed review of the challenge grant proposals and will review the results of this review with the Board and request approval of allocations.

* The RIM Reserve Program Annual Report is final and will be reviewed with the Board. Wayne Edgerton, BWSR, and Jay Rendell, DNR, have given overviews to the House and Senate Committees on Environment and Natural Resources in the past few weeks. The comments and discussion shows strong support for the program. Wayne and Jay are commended for their fine efforts.

If you have any questions or additional items for the agenda please call Chairman Ogaard or myself. See you on the 27th.

RH:mja
Enc.

BWSR POLICY ESTABLISHING
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE GRANT ALLOCATIONS

"Any Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) requesting grants from the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) must submit an Annual Plan of Work and an Annual Report ~~containing a statistical and financial report in the manner prescribed by the BWSR.~~ These reports must be ^{received in the State Board office} submitted no later than March 15th. In addition, a SWCD must have an approved comprehensive plan on file and must submit amendments to this plan no later than August 15th of every even-numbered year. All grants for which funding is requested will be reduced by five percent if these reports are not received by the established due date with an additional five percent reduction for each month delay. If errors are found in the financial reports, they will be returned for correction. Districts will be given 30 days from the date of notification by BWSR to make the necessary changes and to resubmit the reports. After that date, grants will be delayed and/or penalties deducted. In no case will a SWCD receive funding if the required reports are not received by the BWSR ~~within 90 days after due date~~ by June 15."

Adopted by BWSR "Date"



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• PARKS
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• PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
• SURVEY

*Example of what
Dakota Co. is doing w/
additional levy authority*

January 30, 1991

Vermillion River WMO
James Robinette
14200 Cedar Avenue South
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Re: Available funds for WMO watershed plan implementation.

Dear Jim:

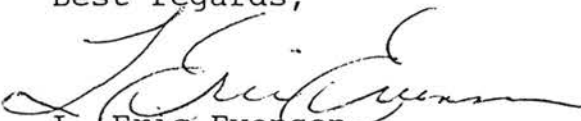
The Omnibus Tax Bill of 1990 provided that Dakota County could tax \$107,196.00 exempt from any mill limitation, to help the WMO's implement their watershed plans.

The County Board of Commissioners has allocated \$100,000.00 of these funds to WMO's. Allocated amounts for each of the WMO's are based on a formula that utilizes land area and tax base. We are pleased to notify you that \$38020.00 are available to Vermillion River WMO. These funds are to be used for implementing watershed plans in Dakota County. It is our understanding that matching funds from WMO's are not necessary to receive this money. Additionally, we understand that continued funding of this program by Dakota County will be decided on an annual basis by the Dakota County Board of Commissioners.

To receive your allocation, please complete the enclosed "Watershed Assistance Fund" release form and send it back to our office prior to **March 1, 1991**. Please note that after February 21st our address will change to 14955 Galaxie Drive, Apple Valley.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please feel free to call.

Best regards,


L. Eric Evenson

cc.

Jeff Connell, Planning and Program Development

✓ David Behm, Land Use Specialist

Joseph A. Harris, County Commissioner

Michael E. Turner, County Commissioner

Steven G. Loeding, County Commissioner

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

DATE January 29, 1991

RESOLUTION NO. 91-87

Motion by Commissioner Maier

Seconded by Commissioner Chapdelaine

WHEREAS, Dakota County has levied for \$107,196 to assist the Watershed Management Organizations (WMOs) in implementing their surface water plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners does hereby allocate the \$100,000 to the WMOs in the percentage distribution shown on Attachment II, submitted on January 29, 1991, using a formula that factors in both the land area and tax base of the WMO, and \$7,196 to administrative costs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate staff notify the WMOs of the Dakota County Board decision and work with the WMOs on an application and distribution process, and report back to the County Board by March 15, 1991.

	YES		NO
Harris	<u>X</u>	Harris	<u> </u>
Maier	<u>X</u>	Maier	<u> </u>
Chapdelaine	<u>X</u>	Chapdelaine	<u> </u>
Loeding	<u>X</u>	Loeding	<u> </u>
Turner	<u>X</u>	Turner	<u> </u>

**State of Minnesota
County of Dakota**

I, Joan L. Kendall, Clerk to the Board of the County of Dakota, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Dakota County, Minnesota, at their session held on the 29th day of January 19 91, now on file in the County Administration Department, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal of Dakota County this 1st day of February, 1991
Joan L. Kendall
Clerk to the Board

DAKOTA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Watershed Assistance Fund Release Form

Watershed Name:

Address:

Contact Person:

Date:

Amount Requested:

Brief description of what funds will be used for (include cost estimates):

**BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES
MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY BUILDING
CENTRAL BOARD ROOM LOWER LEVEL
520 LAFAYETTE ROAD
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101
FEBRUARY 27, 1991**

AGENDA

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| 9:00 a.m. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Call to Order2. Adopt Agenda3. Approval of Minutes of January 23, 19914. Reports<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chairman's Report - Donald Ogaard- Executive Director's Report - Ron Harnack- EQB/Water Resources Committee Report |
| 9:30 a.m. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Clarification of BWSR Policy Regarding Reporting Requirements of SWCDs - Jim Birkholz6. BWSR Audit Policy Regarding SWCDs Threshold Levels to Trigger an Audit - for information - Jim Birkholz7. Wild Rice Watershed District Boundary Change - Mel Sinn8. Appointment of Education Advisory Committee Members - Bill Cofell |
| 10:00 a.m. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Legislative Update - Ron Harnack<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Wetlands- Governor's Budget |
| 10:30 a.m. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">10. Bevens Creek WMO 509 Plan - Bruce Sandstrom11. Conservation Easements on Tax Forfeit and State Land Sales - Greg Bennett, Minnesota Association of County Land Commissioners12. Local Water Resource Protection and Management Program Challenge Grant Funding Recommendations - Chuck Niska13. Advisor Comments |

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| 12:15 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:15 p.m. | 14. Cost-Share Program Rollover Funding Recommendations -
Chuck Niska |
| 1:30 p.m. | 15. University of Minnesota Report on RIM Reserve - Steve Taff,
U of M Associate Professor and Extension Economist |
| | 16. RIM Reserve Program Annual Report - Wayne Edgerton |
| | 17. Board Issues - discussion, comments, action needed |
| | Next meeting - March 27, 1991 |
| 3:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

**BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES
MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY BUILDING
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FEBRUARY 27, 1991**

Appointed Members in Attendance

Donald Ogaard
John Boulton
Don Warner
William Cofell
Howard Peterson
Jack Graba
Loren Harste
James Hoese
Diane Jensen
John Brooks, Jr.

Appointed Members Absent

John Williamson

Agency Members in Attendance

Tom Lutgen, Department of Natural Resources
Paul Burns, Department of Agriculture
Pat Bloomgren and Wayne Anderson, Pollution Control Agency
Valentine O'Malley and Kim Benson-Johnson, Department of Health

Others in Attendance

Pat Wulff, Minnesota Lake Management Federation
Dave Benner, Soil Conservation Service
LeAnn Buck, Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts
Cindy Erickson, Minnesota Association of Conservation District Employees

Others in Attendance

Greg Bennett and Harry Fisher, Minnesota Association of County Land Commissioners
Steve Taff, University of Minnesota

Staff in Attendance

Ron Harnack
Jim Birkholz
Susan Tsakakis
Darrell Apelgrain
Mel Sinn

Wayne Edgerton
Tom Wenzel
Steve Miller
Doug Thomas
~~Chuck Niska~~

Mary Jo Anderson
Chuck Niska
~~Mel Sinn~~

Meeting Called to Order - Chairman Ogaard called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Chairman Ogaard reported that the Bevens Creek WMO 509 Plan listed on the agenda will be deferred to a future meeting as it is not ready for approval at this time.

91-12 **Adopt Agenda** - Moved by Boulton, seconded by Harste, to adopt the agenda as presented.
Affirmative: Ogaard, Boulton, Warner, Graba, Brooks, Jr., Harste, Cofell, and Peterson.
Opposed: None. Carried.

91-13 **Approval of Minutes of January 23, 1991** - Moved by Cofell, seconded by Peterson, to approve the minutes of January 23, 1991 as circulated. Affirmative: Ogaard, Boulton, Warner, Graba, Brooks, Jr., Harste, Cofell, and Peterson. Opposed: None. Carried.

Chairman's Report - Chairman Ogaard attended the first meeting of the Minnesota Environmental Education Advisory Board. The Board is made up of eight citizens representing the eight congressional districts, plus state agency members. Chairman Ogaard will update the BWSR after each of the Environmental Education Board meetings.

Diane Jensen entered the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

Chairman Ogaard stated that there is no word yet on the appointments to this Board by the Governor. Chairman Ogaard will announce the appointments when they are made.

Executive Director's Report - Ron Harnack reported that staff has been involved in training initiatives with SWCD Chairman and Managers. A total of 215 attended the sessions in Hutchinson and Bemidji. Ron Shelito, Mark Nelson, and Brian Dwight were responsible for setting up the very successful training sessions, utilizing an outside facilitator.

Board staff gave a briefing to the Legislative Water Commission regarding implementation of the 1989 groundwater protection act. It was received very well with special interest of the Legislative Water Commission directed toward activities in groundwater education and local water planning.

Ron gave an overview of the abandoned well sealing issue before the House Environment Committee that went very well. There is a possibility of working in a cooperative effort with the Department of Health on this issue.

Ron briefed the Board on various programs staff are working on: wetlands hearings were held statewide; groundwater training sessions were received very well; staff are working in a coordinated effort with DNR/Forestry on Land Stewardship; coordination with MPCA on 319 grants.

The Wellner-Hageman dam project in southwestern Minnesota is in the final stages before construction begins. Darrell Apelgrain stated that Brown County is the primary contact, the

low bidder will be notified, with construction to begin April 1st. John Boulton stated that Wellner-Hageman is in Area II and is a \$1.5 million project. Invoices will be submitted to the Board for approval of payment. John will keep the BWSR updated on the project.

Ron reported that he's been meeting with staff individually so they may share their thoughts and ideas with him. He will be doing the same with Board members in the very near future so he can get to know members as well.

There is a request for the Dispute Resolution Committee before the Board regarding a cost-share initiative on a waste facility. It was suggested that the resolution be looked at locally. Staff will develop criteria with the Board on dispute resolution to formulate policy for addressing these issues.

James Hoese entered the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Diane Jensen stated that she works with the Great Lakes ^{Protection Fund} ~~Commission~~ and is willing to offer her assistance regarding available funding with that organization. Ron Harnack will share information and ideas with Diane on this.

Clarification of BWSR Policy Regarding Reporting Requirements of SWCDs - Staff is requesting an update and clarification of existing Board policy as follows: Jim Birkholz explained the process that any SWCD requesting grants from the Board must submit an Annual Plan of Work and an Annual Report. These reports must be submitted to the Board by March 15. An SWCD must also have an approved comprehensive plan on file and must submit amendments to this plan no later than August 15 of every even-numbered year. All grants for which funding is requested will be reduced by five percent if these reports are not received by the established due date with an additional five percent reduction for each month delay. Staff recommends that if errors are found in the financial reports, the reports will be returned for correction. SWCDs will be given 30 days from the date of notification by BWSR to make the necessary changes and to resubmit the reports. After that date grants will be delayed and/or penalties deducted. In no case will a SWCD receive funding if the required reports are not received by the BWSR by June 15. Moved by Warner, seconded by Boulton, to approve the aforementioned recommendations and establish these reporting requirements for state grant allocations as policy. Affirmative: Ogaard, Boulton, Warner, Graba, Brooks, Jr., Harste, Cofell, Hoese, Peterson, and Jensen. Opposed: None. Carried. The revised policy will be sent to all SWCDs.

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91-14

BWSR Audit Policy Regarding SWCDs Revenue Threshold Levels to Trigger an Audit - Jim Birkholz explained that under existing Board policy a threshold level of \$200,000 cumulative revenue will trigger an audit by the State Auditor. A limited scope audit is done every four years if the SWCD cumulative revenue is under \$200,000. Jim presented a SWCD revenue profile showing the trend in revenues and consumer price index (CPI) average for the Board's information. Staff suggested that based on inflation and the increase in SWCD revenues increasing the threshold to \$300,000 effective in 1992. This would keep the density

of audits consistent with the schedule enacted in the early 1980s. Staff would like to get direction from the Board on whether to proceed with this change in policy. Don Warner reported his displeasure with the quality of the recent audit in Lake SWCD. Staff will follow-up with the State Auditor's Office. Discussion followed. Moved by Warner, seconded by Cofell, to direct staff to work with the State Auditor to increase the threshold level to \$300,000 effective next year. Affirmative: Ogaard, Boulton, Warner, Graba, Brooks, Jr., Harste, Cofell, Hoese, Peterson, and Jensen. Opposed: None. Carried.

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Wild Rice Watershed District Boundary Change - Chairman Ogaard relinquished his chairmanship duty and abstained from voting on this issue due to his representation with watershed districts. He appointed William Cofell to Chair the meeting. ~~due to his representation with watershed districts.~~ John Brooks, Jr., also abstained from voting on this issue due to his representation from the area of concern. Mel Sinn stated there are no objections to this petition to amend the boundary, and no public hearings have been requested. Findings of Fact have been included and the Executive Director is authorized to sign off on this change with Board approval. Staff recommends approval of the boundary change. Moved by Boulton, seconded by Warner, to approve the Wild Rice Watershed District Boundary Change. Affirmative: Boulton, Warner, Graba, Harste, Cofell, Hoese, Peterson, and Jensen. Opposed: None. Carried.

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91-16

William Cofell relinquished his chairmanship. Don Ogaard returned as Chairman.

Appointment of Education Advisory Committee Members - Bill Cofell reported that at the November BWSR meeting a committee was appointed to guide the educational activities of the Board. Cofell stated that at watershed district and soil and water conservation district meetings he's attended, there is always talk about education. There is a desire to educate, with a need for a staff person to do the education. He stated that there are four primary BWSR responsibilities for the BWSR Education Advisory Committee: 1) to gather information, collect, disseminate and distribute; 2) coordinate educational activities with other agencies; 3) a conservation social policy is needed; and 4) to promote integration of ecological and economical elements in managing resources. Discussion followed. Staff interested in being on the committee are: Susan Tsakakis, Chris Hofstede, and Chris Hughes. Diane Jensen stated that she is interested in being on the committee as well. It was suggested that one staff person from the MASWCD, MAWD, MACDE, and AMC also be on the committee. Cofell suggested contacting Bob Mostad, as he has been impressed with his work in the Sauk River Watershed. The committee will meet either the day before or the day after the BWSR meeting to save on travel time.

Legislative Update - Ron Harnack reported that the wetlands legislation is moving forward. The lead roles and responsibilities in rulemaking and grants administration are being formed in the legislation. The two major bills are from Representative Munger and Senate Davis regarding wetlands. Ron discussed with the Board the issues relating to the wetlands legislation. Ron felt that the regulatory and rule-making process should be done in the Department of Natural Resources, with the BWSR doing a balancing act of coordinating

and bring groups together in the rule-making phase. Ron is looking for guidance from the Board on this. After much discussion the Board provided the following guidance:

- 1) Rule and regulation role in wetlands legislation - The Board agreed that BWSR should not have a regulatory role as it would greatly diminish the ability to deliver the programs we have in an effective manner. The role of regulation should remain with the organizations that currently have the responsibility, DNR and local governments under the local water planning process. The BWSR role would be to actively participate in the rulemaking with DNR as the lead.
- 2) Responsibilities and authorities of SWCD's - SWCD's should not have the regulatory responsibility for permitting and enforcement under the wetlands legislation. SWCD's ability to deliver the program elements under the cost-share and RIM would be severely diminished if they were to take on the lead regulatory role. However, BWSR promotes a strong technical role for the SWCD's in support of the decision-making entity.
- 3) Grant and Incentive Payment Role - BWSR acknowledges that we have a mechanism in place to effectively deliver grants to local governments and to deliver payments to the landowner via the RIM program. This is an appropriate role for BWSR.
- 4) Dispute Resolution - BWSR can play an effective role in mediation and dispute resolution relative to the wetlands legislation. However, this can only be effective if BWSR is considered impartial with respect to the regulatory role. Staff will proceed with the guidance given by the Board.

Pat Bloomgren introduced Chuck Williams, newly appointed Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Commissioner Williams welcomed the Board to the MPCA Building.

Conservation Easements on Tax Forfeit and State Land Sales - Greg Bennett, Chairman of the Minnesota Association of County Land Commissioners, was introduced and explained that the BWSR guidelines on wetlands are somewhat different than the system that the County Land Commissioners have been following since 1979. The County Land Commissioner is requesting that the BWSR amend their guidelines to be consistent with the DNR protected waters and wetlands definitions. Discussion followed. Wayne Edgerton stated that the law is effective March 15 relating to non-forested marginal lands and wetlands. Ron Harnack suggested working with those interested rather than exclusively changing legislation at this time, get an amendment into the law. Moved by Graba, seconded by Warner, that the BWSR work with the Minnesota Association of County Land Commissioners to amend the conservation easement to allow forest management with best management practices (BMPs) and deer stand exceptions. Affirmative: Ogaard, Boulton, Warner, Graba, Brooks, Jr., Harste, Cofell, Hoese, Hoese, Peterson, and Jensen. Opposed: None. Carried.

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Chairman Ogaard adjourned the meeting for lunch at 12:00 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Advisor Comments - Dave Benner, Soil Conservation Service, reported that Gary Nordstrom is in Traverse County for officially releasing their new soil survey. CRP sign-up is scheduled for March 4-15. Dave reported that he is the Chairman of the SCS Equal Opportunity Employee Committee and informed the Board that SCS gives this issue a high priority.

Pat Wulff, Minnesota Lake Management Federation, reported that their annual meeting was held on February 11 at the Arrowwood in Alexandria. She thanked Ron Shelito and Dan Steward of the Board staff for their presentations.

Cindy Erickson, Minnesota Association of Conservation District Employees (MACDE), reported on training opportunities that the association is pursuing for employees. The MACDE will meet on March 25 to work on input for the cost-share program revisions.

LeAnn Buck, Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, reported that D'Wayne DeZiel is in Tennessee for the NACD Leadership Seminar. The MASWCD Legislative Breakfast on January 30 at the Kelly Inn in St. Paul was a success. The Board of Directors are planning to meet with local SWCDs regarding the cost-share program allocations as the BWSR requested. The MASWCD will then comment to the BWSR after those statewide meetings are held.

Governor's Budget - Jim Birkholz reported on the Governor's budget recommendations for the Board. The budget does not have funding for grants for well sealing or for the Environmental Agricultural Program for the next biennium. Jim reported that the House Environment Division is meeting on Wednesday, March 6, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., for an overview of the Board's budget, with the Senate Environment Division meeting on Friday, March 8, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Diane Jensen asked if involvement is needed from the Board members on this process. Staff welcomed Board members input.

Local Water Resource Protection and Management Program Challenge Grant Funding Recommendations - Chuck Niska distributed a summary of the various grant applications and gave an overview of the process. Staff recommends approval of the following allocations:

Beltrami	\$79,500	Nobles	\$11,167
Itasca 2	38,000	Faribault 1	12,499
Olmsted 1	64,073	Sibley	34,628
Rice 1	25,000	Cass	32,000
Aitkin	22,000	Polk 1	66,000
Blue Earth	56,180	Douglas	19,700
Olmsted 2	12,480	Rice 2	40,600

Polk 2	11,232	Carlton	50,000
Itasca 1	38,850	Fillmore	19,795
Lincoln	55,000	Kittson	22,566
Watonswan	11,200	Red Lake	5,900

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91-18 After discussion it was moved by Brooks, Jr., seconded by Hoese, to approve the above funding recommendations for the local water resources protection and management program challenge grant applications. Affirmative: Ogaard, Boulton, Warner, Graba, Brooks, Jr., Harste, Cofell, Hoese, Peterson, and Jensen. Opposed: None. Carried. Chairman Ogaard commended staff on their thorough evaluation for the allocation process.

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91-19 Cost-Share Program Rollover Funding Recommendations - Chuck Niska updated the Board on available funding and gave a final roll-over recommendation for the cost-share program. Don Warner asked why some of the SWCDs projects are not being funded through the ASCS-ACP funding, for example, ag waste systems. It was suggested that ASCS be invited to meet with the BWSR to work cooperatively on projects relating to the cost-share program roll-over funding. Moved by Warner, seconded by Graba, to approve staff recommendations for the cost-share program roll-over allocations, contingent that those projects be checked to see that ACP funds are not available. Affirmative: Ogaard, Boulton, Warner, Graba, Brooks, Jr., Harste, Cofell, Hoese, Peterson, and Jensen. Opposed: None. Carried. It was suggested that SWCDs exhaust other funds before applying for state funding. Staff will check on applications to see if ACP funding was available.

University of Minnesota Report on RIM Reserve - Steve Taff, University of Minnesota Associate Professor and Extension Economist, reported on his study of the RIM Reserve Program payment rates and explained the impacts of the program.

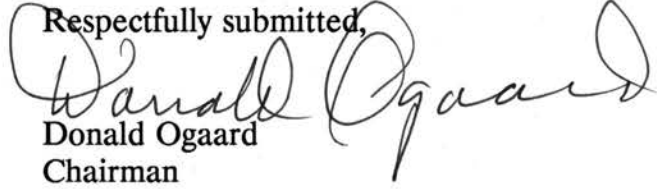
RIM Reserve Program Annual Report - Wayne Edgerton explained that the RIM Annual Report is mandated by law. Wayne put the RIM display up for Board members to view. Wayne stated that unless additional funding is received there will not be an easement sign-up in 1993 for the RIM program, as funds will be exhausted. Tom Wenzel, RIM Engineer, gave a slide presentation on various RIM wetland restoration projects statewide. Cofell stated that this is a good example of an educational program.

It was reported that Bob Dunn has been named Chairman of the Environmental Quality Board.

Jim Birkholz explained that the retreat that had been scheduled for February 15-16 has been postponed due to the facilitator canceling. Cofell suggested contacting Bob King, Training Coordinator at MPCA, to locate a facilitator for the retreat.

****** Moved by Graba, seconded by Warner, to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 p.m. Affirmative:
91-20 Ogaard, Boulton, Warner, Graba, Brooks, Jr., Harste, Cofell, Hoese, Peterson, and Jensen.
Opposed: None. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donald Ogaard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name and title.

Donald Ogaard
Chairman



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February 25, 1991

Discussion Issues Relating to Wetlands Legislation

~~A.~~ Rule and Regulation Role for BWSR - Options

- YES* 1) Regulatory and rule-making with DNR.
NO 2) Regulatory and rule-making with BWSR.
MAYBE 3) Regulatory with DNR and rule-making with BWSR.

~~B.~~ Responsibilities and authorities of SWCD'S

- NO* 1) Regulatory including permitting, enforcement (criminal and civil) monitoring; and technical review.
YES 2) No regulatory role, strong technical support for decision making authority. *Include delegation*

C. Grant and Incentive Payment Role

- yes* 1) BWSR administration of grants to local governments for implimentation of the rules.
yes 2) BWSR administration of the incentive payment to landowners desiring to place the wetland in a perpetual easement.

~~D.~~ Dispute Resolution

- yes* 1) BWSR responsible for mediation and resolution of dispute relating to permits or mitigation plans.
yes 2) BWSR responsible for decisions on addition or deletion of wetlands to the National Wetlands Inventory.

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BWSR POLICY ESTABLISHING
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"Any Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) requesting grants from the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) must submit an Annual Plan of Work and an Annual Report ~~containing a statistical and financial report~~ in the manner prescribed by the BWSR. These reports must be ~~submitted~~ received in the State Board office no later than March 15th. In addition, a SWCD must have an approved comprehensive plan on file and must submit amendments to this plan no later than August 15th of every even-numbered year. All grants for which funding is requested will be reduced by five percent if these reports are not received by the established due date with an additional five percent reduction for each month delay. If errors are found in the financial reports, they will be returned for correction. Districts will be given 30 days from the date of notification by BWSR to make the necessary changes and to resubmit the reports. After that date, grants will be delayed and/or penalties deducted. In no case will a SWCD receive funding if the required reports are not received by the BWSR ~~within 90 days after due date~~ by June 15."

Adopted by BWSR "Date"

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Feb 22, 1991 Greg

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BOARD OF WATER
& SOIL RESOURCES

Dear Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources,

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Sincerely,

Dennis & Susanna Gorecki

9471 Golden Spike Rd NE

Foley, MN. 56329

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Enclosed are the contract ^(a copy) we signed, the letter written to the board in Dec. and the answer to the letter we received on Feb 21, 1991. Also, a letter that was received from Collin Peterson - since the letter was received from Minnesota Board of Water & Soil on Feb 21, 1991, it has been also turned over to Collin Peterson again.

We want this settled!

Sincerely,

Dennis & Susanna Goretzki
9441 Golden Spike Rd NE
Joley, MN. 56329
387-2748

COLLIN C. PETERSON
7TH DISTRICT, MINNESOTA

COMMITTEES:
AGRICULTURE

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750
(218) 253-4356

February 11, 1991

Mrs. Sue Gorecki
9471 Golden Spike Rd. N.E.
Foley, MN 56329

Dear Mrs. Gorecki:

Thank you for bringing to my attention your problem with the Benton County Soil and Water Conservation Board.

This problem falls under State and County jurisdiction. Therefore I have referred your case to your State representatives as they are in a better position to solve your problem.

Senator Charles Davis
G-24 State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155
(612) 296-2302

Representative Jerry Bauerly
337 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155
(612) 296-5377

If I can be of assistance in the future please don't hesitate to contact one of my district offices.

Sincerely,

Collin C. Peterson
Member of Congress

CCP/ntg



Southbridge Office Building
155 South Wabasha St., Suite 104
St. Paul, Minnesota 55107

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Brainerd, MN 56401
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New Ulm, MN 56073
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1200 S. Broadway
Rochester, MN 55904
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Box 267
1400 E. Lyon Street
Marshall, MN 56258
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155 South Wabasha St., Suite 104
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February 15, 1991

Dennis and Susan Gorecki
9471 Golden Spike Rd. NE
Foley, MN 56329

Dear Dennis and Susan:

This is in response to your letter we received on January 7th regarding concerns about the manner in which Benton Soil and Water Conservation District funded an animal waste control system on your farm. In that letter you provided a chronological description of events to the present time. You also raised a number of questions-both technical and administrative- regarding the installation of an animal waste control system. I will not address technical issues as this project was constructed under the technical supervision of the USDA Soil Conservation Service- a federal agency. We have no jurisdiction over that agency.

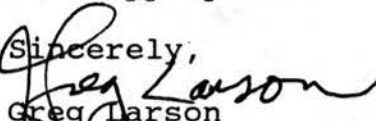
The following comments focus on the administrative aspects of the project, or those items such as cost-sharing. As an overview, the Board of Water and Soil Resources -a state agency- provides funds to local units of government such as Benton Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) for numerous soil and water conservation projects including animal waste control systems. Although we provide the money, the local unit of government is responsible for administration of the funds including issuing checks to landowners and recovering funds if work is not maintained. Funds for your project are from a program called the "state cost-share program". Benton SWCD must administer that program within rules we establish. The rules governing the state cost-share program allow SWCD supervisors considerable discretion in making local decisions. William Imborski is chairman of Benton Soil and Water Conservation District board of supervisors. His board employs several staff. The board and staff are also assisted by employees of the USDA Soil Conservation Service. Staff of Benton SWCD are not employees of the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) or the State of Minnesota.

Since receipt of your letter, we spent a good deal of time investigating the issues. We personally visited with both Benton SWCD and the USDA Soil Conservation Service. We believe that we understand the issues. This is a complex case that has been pending well beyond two years. However, we believe Benton SWCD has operated within the program rules.

On that basis, we deny your appeal of their decision. As stated earlier, the program is locally administered. BWSR is not able to compensate you. If funding were available, it would have to be routed through Benton SWCD with their approval. And Benton SWCD has elected to deny additional claims for payment.

It is regrettable to us that this action must be taken, but given the facts and circumstances of this case, we believe this is the most appropriate decision.

Sincerely,



Greg Larson
Head, Water and Land Management Section

CC: Benton SWCD

MINNESOTA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE CONTRACT

Contract Number 456 3-87
Individual or Group Contract _____
Priority Contract Number _____
Signed with ASCS yes

TO: Supervisors of Benton Soil and Water Conservation District

FROM: * Dennis Gorecki Rte #3 Foley, MN 56329 (tel.-387-2748)
(Land occupier) (Address)

Acres in cooperators agreement** 130 Section: 4&5 Township Gilmanton
District/group cooperator agreement signed 1976 (Date)

I (we), the undersigned, do hereby request cost-share assistance to help defray the cost of installing the conservation practices as listed below. It is understood that:

1. Conservation Practices Installed with Cost-Share Assistance Shall Be Properly Maintained. If the project is removed, or modified, during their minimum effective life (10 years) without consent of the Soil and Water Conservation District, the land occupier shall be liable for monetary damages, not to exceed the amount of financial assistance he received from the district. If title to this land is transferred to another party before expiration of the aforementioned effective life, it shall be the responsibility of the land occupier who signed this contract to advise the new owner that this contract is in force.
2. Practices must be planned and installed in accordance with technical standards and specifications of SCS Tech. Guide.
3. SCS technician must make prior determination that the practices are needed on the site where they are to be installed, and that they are properly planned and installed.
4. Items of cost for which reimbursement is claimed on form SWCB-6 are to be supported by invoices for payments and are to be verified by the district board as practical and reasonable.
5. An increase in the practice units and/or cost must be approved by the district as a condition to increases in cost-share payments.
6. This contract, when approved by the Soil and Water Conservation District, will remain in effect unless cancelled by mutual agreement, except that if installations of practices covered by this contract have not been started by 9/1/87 (date), this contract will be automatically terminated on that date.
7. Practices will be installed by 11/30/87 (date) unless this contract is amended by mutual consent to reschedule the work and funding.

The conservation Practice for which cost-share assistance is requested is as follows:

Practice	Type requested	Amount requested	Cost estimate
(1) <u>Ag Waste System</u>	<u>Earthen & Concrete</u>	<u>7750.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
<u>5/7/87</u>	Signed: <u>Dennis Gorecki</u>	Rte. #3	Foley, MN
(Date)	(Land occupier)	(Address)	
	Signed: _____		
(Date)	(Owner)	(Address)	

Technician's Certification — Need and Estimate of Cost

I have viewed the site where the above listed practices are to be installed and find that they are needed and that the estimated quantities and costs are practical and reasonable.

Practice Ag waste Type Needed Earthen & Concrete Amount needed 1 system Cost estimate \$16,000
(Other comments may be included on attached sheets.)

- (3) May 12, 1987 Thurman
(Date) (Technician)
- (4) SWCD action on cost-sharing not to exceed \$ 8040.00 on the basis of _____ %.
- (5) Approved by: Tom Benboom 6/15/87
(Chairman, Soil and Water Conservation District) (Date)
- (6) From SWCB-6: \$ _____ Authorized for payment
- (7) Approved by: _____
(Chairman, Soil and Water Conservation District) (Date)

*If a group contract, this must be filed and signed by group spokesperson as designated in the group agreement.

**If a group application, acres in group cooperators agreement.

Dear Board of Soil and Water:

We feel we have been treated unfairly by the Foley Benton County Board of Soil and Water. We were told to write to you. In order for you to understand the situation we have with our manure system, I have to start from the beginning.

In 1987- a manure pit system was installed on our farm. It was a cost-share system. It was designed by your soil and water technicians- it was to be a solid waste pit with the liquids being pumped to a holding pond up in a field. The runoff from the cow pasture also was to be pumped into this holding pond. The liquids run into a culvert pit 16 ft. deep- it has a sump pump in the bottom- the sump pump was installed with a flexible hose to meet your specifications on the blue print. It needed a 10 PSI hose and the one put in ~~has~~ has a PSI of 250-300. We had absolutely no say when this was all installed. The Soil and Water Board from Foley came out and okayed this system before the electrician even wired the pump. They never saw it work.

Only 2 months passed- In Feb 1988 the pump started up- the hose got a hole in it and the pipe froze. Kevin Adelman, Gale Zimmerman, and Justin Jeffreys came out and looked at it. Sure it was frozen- but why? The hose that was put in would rub on the walls and get friction holes in it, causing less pressure and the water would go up the pipe so slowly the end would freeze shut. Kevin Adelman said, "Wait til spring". In April Gale Zimmerman and Justin Jeffreys were here and saw the holes in the hose. It was pulled up and pieces were put in where the holes were. It just kept getting holes elsewhere. We asked them to find a hose that was supposed to go on there- because apparently the one that was installed on it originally was not the right one. It took until 1 month ago for a hose to be found. After numerous letters and phone calls, Justin Jeffreys found a hose that should be on there. The pump that was put in spent 6 months at Globe getting fixed, it only ran a few times and had to be repaired, it was still under warranty at the time. It had not been used

for such a length of time, that last week when we tried to start it up- it didn't work- we took it to Electric Motor in St. Cloud, it was full of water- it is a sealed unit and water had leaked into it- it had to be dried out and repaired- cost \$101.

We have gone around and around with the Benton County Board in Foley, since they have no money- they have gone from saying installation problem to maintenance problem. They Said, "Maybe there was a mistake, we all make mistakes." Why should we suffer for your mistake? Dennis went to a meeting at Soil and Water in Foley on Sept. 17, 1990- they were going to ask the ASCS for some money to pay for the hose, the next day on Sept. 18, 1990 we recieved a letter from the ASCS demanding we pay the money back. Why didn't Foley Soil and Water tell us that the ASCS had already turned it down. The ASCS had also done some of the cost share for the system. when it was installed. 2 weeks later, Dennis had to go sign a cost share paper- He asked Michael Blaine about this letter from the ASCS- he said, "You never should have gotten that letter." Michael Blaine and Dennis went over to the ASCS office and Michael Blaine told Shelley Czech in ASCS- "our office will take care of everything."

Some of the good ideas that the Foley Board had about fixing the hose. Clean out the 16 ft. pit with pails, drive a silo blower on top of that high hill, blow some air with the silo blower and fix the hose, or take the tractor and loader up the hill and lift the cement coveroff. They were very sarcastic and not very concerned about safety with that toxic gas in the pit. All they wanted to say was "if you don't like it, pay the money back." How do we know if we like it- it has never worked properly from the installation date.

I would like to know why I was not told that soil and water had met with the ASCS for money for the hose and was turned down the 1st time?

Why did the Foley Board okay this hose in the 1st place?

We had signed an agreement to maintain it for 10 years- but with this not working properly from the installation- the wrong hose installed to start with- we do not feel it was a maintenance problem if the proper hose would have been put on when it was installed- these problems may not of resulted.

We have spent a lot of time and extra money, no to mention the mental anquise, trying to correct this problem, while we were waiting for Foley to find the correct hose.

Aug. 22, 1988- we rented a pump from U-Haul in St. Cloud to pump the standing water from our cow yard. Cost \$30.74.

May 18, 1988- Nipples and clamps to connect were bought at Mosford's in Foley Cost \$8.39.

Aug. 22, 1989 Another nipple and clamps were purchased and put on hose bought from Mosford's Cost \$18.89.

Aug, 25, 1988- Greg Dumonceaux of Foley pumped the liquids from the manure pit- Cost \$240.00

Aug. 28, 1988- Nelson Cesspool opened the hoses in the pit- Cost \$38.00

Aug. 1990- Schmitz and Sons from Monticello pumped the manure pit as liquid manure cost. \$623.00

Copies of all thes receipts are enclosed.

We feel that since the proper hose was not installed at the beginning we have taken all precautions necessary for our safety to install this new hose that Justin Jeffreys says should be put in and we think the expense of the hose installation and cleanup should be picked up by the Soil and Water.

On Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1990 - we had Symaneitz Cesspool pump the water
(Cost \$135.00)
from the pit and the pasture runoff. He tried to open the holes, but couldn't.

On Thursday, Nov. 29, 1990- we had Roro-Rooter from St. Cloud come out-
The hole opened when a bar was pushed down into it.

On Friday, Nov. 30, 1990- Symanietz Cesspool came and pumped the pit out again cost \$15.00

We then rented a ventilation blower fan from Geyer's in St. Cloud and also a big pipe wrench to tighten the fittings. Cost \$ 39.75

We then had Braun Engineering Testing from St. Cloud come out and test the toxic gas level. Cost \$331.60

Dennis went down into the 16 ft. culvert to put the new hose on, He was called to come up 3 different times because the toxic gas level went into the unsafe zone.

The hose came from Able Rubber Co. Cost \$ 100.22

Had to be put on with 6 stainless steel clamps, bought a Svihel's in Foley Cost \$ 6.04

We think we have been treated unfairly- we should not have had to go through all this. We have sent you the original hose that was put in at the time of installation. Look at it. The pump and hose only ran a few hours total and it is just rotten.

We have enclosed copies of all the receipts- we would like you to consider the circumstances that we have come to you with. We want this system to work properly. We expect you to pay the bills accrued while waiting for the correct hose to be found and the hose installation cost. We want answers to all questions asked within.

Sincerely,

Dennis and Susanna Gorecki
9471 Golden Spike Rd. NE
Foley, Minn. 56329
612-387-2748



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THIS CONTRACT EXPIRES:

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	Blower						
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				TTL1	37.50		
				TX1	2.25		
				TOTL	39.75		
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I, You, the customer, are the Lessee in this Agreement which is a legally binding document. Geyer Rental, Inc., is the Lessor and is also bound by this Agreement.

The following paragraphs outline and describe the agreement which you and Geyer Rental enter into when you rent our tools and equipment.

Rental Rates, Payment, And Collection Costs. The rental rate begins when the equipment and tools leave our store and continues until they are returned to the store. You agree to pay Geyer Rental, Inc., for all charges, including cleaning charges for those items which are returned uncleaned, upon the return of the rented items. If the rental charges are charged to someone other than yourself, you then represent that you are the agent for that party and that you have the authority to charge the item. You will also be held responsible for the rent and for the other obligations under this Agreement even though you are charging the item to another party. You also agree to pay for collection costs, court costs, attorney's fees and other expenses which we incur in collecting any unpaid rents, retaking the unpaid items or otherwise enforcing this Agreement, if you don't return the items as agreed.

Equipment Condition, Instruction And Responsibility For Use. Prior to taking the rented item from the store, you acknowledge that you have had an opportunity to examine the item and that it is in good condition and that you have been instructed, if appropriate, in the use of the item to your satisfaction and are familiar with the safe and proper use of the item. You agree that you will only use the item for the purposes for which it was manufactured. You are responsible for the item in its use. You agree to assume all liability for injury, disability, or death caused by the operation, use, handling, or transportation of the rented item, and that you will indemnify Geyer Rental against any and all claims for damage to property or bodily injury resulting from the use, operation or possession of the item even if it is claimed that the damage or injury resulted from the negligence of Geyer Rental.

Equipment Damage And Return. You are responsible for the return of the rented item in its original condition, except for reasonable wear and tear. If the item is lost, stolen or damaged, under any circumstances, regardless of fault, you agree that either Geyer Rental may repair the item and that the cost of repairs will be paid by you or if the item is damaged beyond repair, or lost or stolen, you agree to pay for the full, current, actual cost incurred by Geyer in replacing the item. Rental charges for the item are not to be applied against the purchase price or the cost of repairs of the damaged or lost equipment. If the item becomes inoperable or unsafe to operate, you agree to make no attempts to repair it nor attempt to use it further in that condition; you must immediately notify Geyer Rental, we will then have the option of either making an adjustment on the rent of the item or replacing the item with another like item. If the item fails or becomes unsafe to operate, you agree to hold Geyer Rental harmless for any injury or damage, including consequential damages resulting from the equipment failure to defect.

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Sue Gorecki



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Susanna P. Gorecki

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STATEMENT

DATE	Sept. 8, 1990
NUMBER	

Dennis Dorecki
9471 Golden Spike Rd NE.
Foley, MN. 56329

TERMS:

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

DATE	CHARGES AND CREDITS	BALANCE
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126 S E LINCOLN AVE

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(612) 251-3763

MN 56304

CLIENT: SUSANNA PATRICIA GORECKI
9471 GOLDEN SPIKE RD NE
FOLEY

MN 56329

DR. LLC. 6620778676608
PHONE NO. (612) 387-2748

MN 56329

DATE TIME

OUT: 08/22/88 09:47am

DUE: 08/22/88 12:47pm

IN: 08/23/88 09:12am

EQUIPMENT RENTED

QTY.	EQUIPMENT NO.	DESCRIPTION	RATES		DAILY	AMOUNT
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1	0729FPJ 0003	13" DIAPHRAGM PUMP, GAS	16.50/CHRS	4.83	29.00	29.00
TOTAL RENTAL CHARGES:						29.00
TAX:						1.74
CONTRACT TOTAL:						30.74
TOTAL DEPOSIT COLLECTED:						0.00
AMOUNT COLLECTED:						
CHECK						30.74

CLIENT

DATE

EMP NO 95443

Susanna P. Gorecki

Lic. G. 620-778-676-608

9471 Golden Spike Rd., NE

Foley, Mn 56329

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Aug 22, 88

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PHONE NO: 612/968-6293

FOLEY, MINNESOTA 56329

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Susanna P. Gorecki

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*Gregory D. ...
Foley, Minn. 56329
56329
Sally Dennis Gorecki*

*Pump
Washing
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8-25-88*

Susanna or Dennis Gorecki

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9471 Golden Spike Rd., NE 387-2748

Foley, Mn 56329

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*Gregory D. ...
Two Hundred Forty & 00/100* \$ 240.00
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Norwest Bank Sauk Rapids, N.A.
111 So. 2nd St., Sartell, MN
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Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

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Dennis Gorecki

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SUSANNA P. OR DENNIS L. GORECKI

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9471 GOLDEN SPIKE RD., NE 387-2748

FOLEY, MN 56329

TELLER

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PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Nelson Cesspool Service \$ 38.00
Thirty Eight Dollars and 00/100 DOLLARS



STATE BANK OF FOLEY
PHONE NO: 612/968-6293
FOLEY, MINNESOTA 56329

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Susanna P. Gorecki

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**251 BROADWAY AVE.
FOLEY, MINNESOTA 56329
(612) 968-7944**

DATE 19 May 1958
PHONE _____

SOLD TO.**ADDRESS**

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**251 BROADWAY AVE.
FOLEY, MINNESOTA 56329
(612) 968-7944**

DATE 7/22 1901
PHONE _____

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Beltrami	Clearwater	Hubbard	Lake	St. Louis

February 14, 1991

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BIOLOGY
& SOIL RESOURCES

Mr. Donald Ogaard, Chairman
Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
705 West Fifth Street
Ada, Minnesota 56510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Land Commissioners of Minnesota, and their professional staffs, collectively manage approximately one-third of the commercial forest acreages managed by governmental agencies in Minnesota.

We Land Commissioners have a fiduciary responsibility to the Trust for which we work: to ensure that these lands are managed for the maximum benefit of the public we serve.

The many facets of the forest resources we manage include wildlife habitat, trails, roads, recreation, timber, leases, rents, exchanges and sales.

Last legislative session Minnesota Statute 282.018 was amended to include the reservation of conservation easements on tax-forfeited lands, where applicable, before they may be sold.

Currently, before tax-forfeited lands can be offered for sale, they must be reviewed by the Land Commissioner for compliance with state law and, as is our case, compliance with guidelines established by our public advisory committee. Also, their sale must be approved by the County Board of Commissioners and the city or township in which they lie.

For many years the sale process has, and currently does, include the screening for protected waters of the state and, also, requires the approval of the Commissioner of Natural Resources. For as many years we have been successfully using Minnesota Department of Natural Resources regulations as outlined in the enclosed DNR Protected Waters and Wetlands brochure, and we feel that continuity between the existing protected waters and wetlands regulations and the new wetlands guidelines would be in the public's interest.

Mr. Donald Ogaard
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Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Respectfully,



Gregory J. Bennett
Chairman, MACLC

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Enclosure: MN DNR Protected Waters and Wetlands brochure

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February 12, 1991

TO: BWSR Members

FR: Mel Sinn 

SU: Wild Rice Watershed District Boundary Change

In December 1990 the Wild Rice Watershed District board of managers petitioned the BWSR to delete approximately 960 acres of land in the eastern end of the District because they found that it drained easterly into the Mississippi River basin rather than into the Wild Rice River and Red River basin.

The only response to the notice of petition came from the Clearwater SWCD, which confirmed that the proposed change was proper based on its knowledge of the watershed divide in the area.

Attached is a draft Order amending the boundary of the Wild Rice Watershed District as proposed in the petition, and a map of the area affected.

I recommend approval of the draft Order.

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In the Matter of the Petition to Amend the
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receipt of the petition, explaining the action proposed in the petition, and inviting written comments from interested persons. The Notice further announced that any person objecting to the proposed boundary amendment could submit a written request for hearing within 30 days of the last date of legal publication of the Notice.

5. The Notice of Filing of Petition was published in the Farmers Independent in Clearwater County on January 9 and 16, 1991. The Notice was mailed to the District, the Clearwater County Auditor, the Division of Waters of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District, and other interested persons.
6. No written requests for hearing were received by the BWSR in response to the Notice of Filing of Petition.
7. On January 10, 1991 a letter was received from Douglas Thompson, District Technician, Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District, stating that the proposed boundary change would make the Watershed District's boundary more closely conform to the actual watershed drainage divide in the area. He also submitted a map of the watershed lines he used in the area in conducting a water quality study for the Lake Bemidji Clean Water Partnership Project.
8. The majority of the acreage proposed to be excluded from the District's legal boundary is not part of the contributing watershed of the Wild Rice River.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The BWSR has proper jurisdiction in this matter.
2. All relevant, substantive, and procedural requirements of law have been fulfilled.

3. The District can perform the functions for which it was established without inclusion of the lands proposed to be excluded from the District.
4. It would be in the public welfare and public interest, and further the purposes of the Minnesota Watershed Law, to amend the legal boundary of the District as requested in the petition.

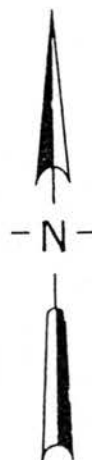
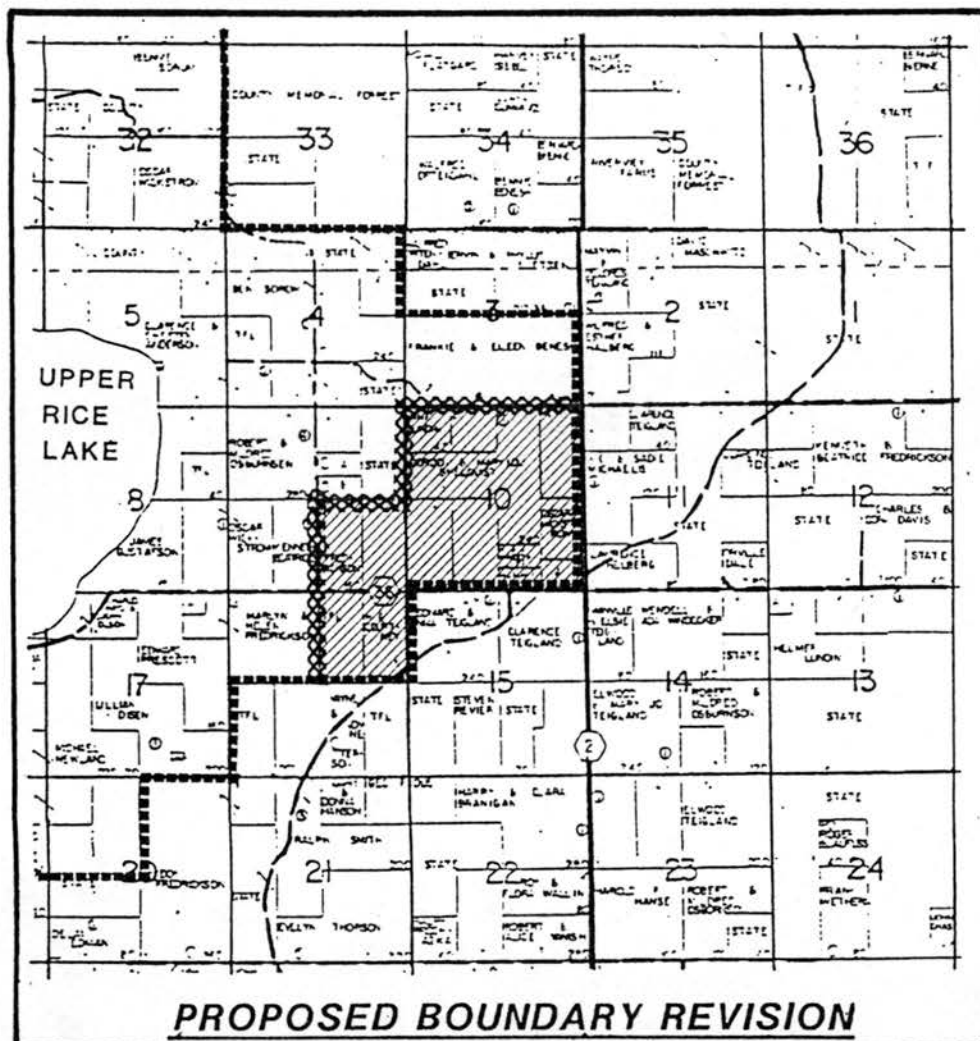
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED

1. That the lands described in Paragraph 2 of the above **Findings of Fact** are hereby excluded from the District.
2. That the legal boundary of the Wild Rice Watershed District is defined by the Order dated September 24, 1984, which redefined the District's legal boundary; as modified by this Order.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota 55107, this 27th day of February 1991.

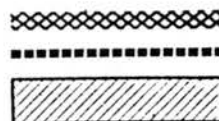
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Donald H. Ogaard
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LEGEND

PROPOSED BOUNDARY
EXISTING BOUNDARY
AREA TO BE EXCLUDED



EXCLUSION

DESCRIPTION*

AREA (ACRES)

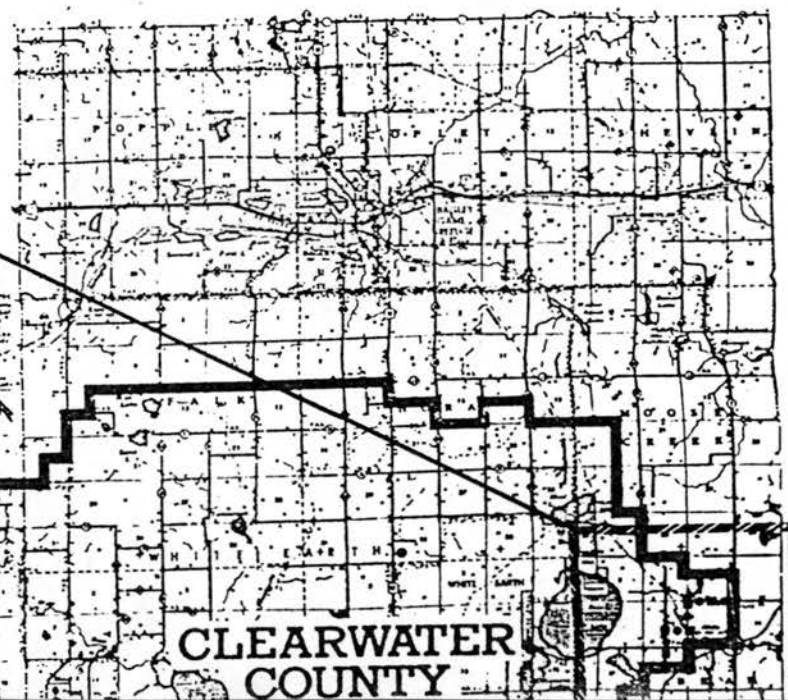
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SE 1/4 SEC. 9-145-36
NE 1/4 SEC. 16-145-36

640
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TOTAL

960 ACRES

*ALL IN CLEARWATER COUNTY, MN





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February 25, 1991

Discussion Issues Relating to Wetlands Legislation

A. Rule and Regulation Role for BWSR - Options

- ① Regulatory and rule-making with DNR.
- 2) Regulatory and rule-making with BWSR.
- 3) Regulatory with DNR and rule-making with BWSR.

B. Responsibilities and authorities of SWCD'S

- 1) Regulatory including permitting, enforcement (criminal and civil) monitoring; and technical review.
- ② No regulatory role, strong technical support for decision making authority.

C. Grant and Incentive Payment Role

- ① BWSR administration of grants to local governments for implimentation of the rules.
- 2) BWSR administration of the incentive payment to landowners desiring to place the wetland in a perpetual easement.

D. Dispute Resolution

- ① BWSR responsible for mediation and resolution of dispute relating to permits or mitigation plans.
- 2) BWSR responsible for decisions on addition or deletion of wetlands to the National Wetlands Inventory.

LWRPMP CHALLENGE GRANT SUMMARIES

County: Beltrami (Hubbard and Clearwater)
Priority Score: 33.68
Request Amount: \$ 79,500

Development and use of a geographic information system, to be used to store and retrieve collected data concerning surface and ground water contamination in each of the three counties.

County: Itasca 2
Priority Score: 33.58
Request Amount: \$ 38,000

Surface water monitoring and data collection through coordinated efforts with River Watch (and the MHB), Waterwatch, a MPCA coordinated program, and Lake Watch, a Freshwater Foundation initiated statewide program conducted in conjunction with the MPCA.

County: Olmsted 1 (Zumbro/Root River JPB)
Priority Score: 33.17
Request Amount: \$ 64,073

Development of a regional groundwater monitoring network in 9 Southeast Minnesota counties, in an attempt to target possible sources of contamination in aquifers used for domestic water supply throughout the region.

County: Rice 1
Priority Score: 31.29
Request Amount: \$ 25,000

Development and implementation of a feedlot and animal waste contamination detection program, with component activities that include educating farmers, assessing new and existing feedlots, and the development and enforcement of feedlot ordinances.

County: Aitkin
Priority Score: 31.21
Request Amount: \$ 22,000

Cooperatively working with the MPCA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to monitor surface water quality in Big Sandy and Gull Lakes. Land use, nutrient loading, septic system contamination and other non-point sources of pollution will be attempted to be identified so as to create necessary land use ordinances.

County: Blue Earth (and 12 other Southcentral Counties)
Priority Score: 31.06
Request Amount: \$ 56,180

Expansion of the existing precipitation gauging network in the 13 counties, also developing a mobile stream gauging network that can be used to monitor streamflow and impacts on water quality following rainfall events.

County : Olmsted 2 (Zumbro/Root River JPB)
Priority Score: 30.76
Request Amount: \$ 12,480

Development of a nine county standardized format for computer storage of nonpoint contaminant data.

County: Polk 2
Priority Score: 29.69
Request Amount: \$ 11,232

Accelerating the Citizen's Lake Monitoring Program in Polk County. This is in part associated with the efforts of the Lake Watch Program.

County: Itasca 1
Priority Score: 29.66
Request Amount: \$ 38,850

Development of a comprehensive citizen information and education effort through the creation of public radio programs, developing a newsletter covering water related information, and holding a number of public forums in conjunction with the Mississippi Headwaters Board (MHB).

County: Lincoln
Priority Score: 29.13
Request Amount: \$ 55,000

Development of a system through which stormwater retention sites adjacent to road crossing structures can be identified, investigated and proper retention structures installed. This will enable the county to be able to reduce flood damages, maintain or improve water quality and reduce the costs of future road repairs.

County: Nobles (and Rock)
Priority Score: 28.80
Request Amount: \$ 11,167

Improvement and expansion of the water testing capabilities of both counties. This will include the certification of the Nobles' County facility, which will be used to monitor both surface and ground water resources in both counties in the future.

County: Nicollet (and 12 other Southcentral counties)
Priority Score: 28.66
Request Amount: \$ 162,800

Monitoring water quality in all of the wells in the 13 counties, testing for nitrate nitrogen and coliform bacteria

County: Faribault 1
Priority Score: 28.44
Request Amount: \$ 12,499

Identify, inventory and monitor the water quality adjacent to the numerous clandestine dumps found throughout the county.

County: Sibley
Priority Score: 28.38
Request Amount: \$ 34,628

To develop a strategy to solve both rural and urban caused nutrient loading within the entire watershed, both in Sibley and Carver Counties.

County: Cass
Priority Score: 28.35
Request Amount: \$ 32,000

Monitoring the water quality flowing in and out of Gull Lake, as well as using the AGNPS Computer model and land use information to correlate nutrient loading rates throughout the watershed. This will be coupled with an educational effort to inform landusers, especially farmers, about ways to decrease water quality degradation.

County: Polk 1
Priority Score: 27.75
Request Amount: \$ 66,000

Inventorying the confined drift aquifers in the county, estimating the water supply potential from said aquifers, also predicting trends in water supply.

County: Douglas
Priority Score: 26.63
Request Amount: \$ 19,700

Development of a geographic information system which can be used to store surface water quality data which will be collected in the next two years.

County: Lyon (Lincoln and Murray)
Priority Score: 26.50
Request Amount: \$ 124,480

Work with volunteer landowners to sample and test the quality of their well water. This information will be stored in a database installed into the computer this grant will help to purchase.

County: Rice 2 (with Freeborn, Mower and Steele)
Priority Score: 25.36
Request Amount: \$ 40,600

Work to promote and demonstrate the effectiveness of agricultural Best Management Practices as a means to maintain water quality in the four counties.

County: Carlton
Priority Score: 25.27
Request Amount: \$ 50,000

Correlate land use and nutrient loading rates within the Nemadji River watershed. This study would look specifically at forestry management activities within this watershed, the results of which will be applicable in the upcoming St. Louis River Remedial Action Plan under the auspices of the MPCA.

County: Fillmore
Priority Score: 23.81
Request Amount: \$ 19,795

Inventorying feedlots, underground storage tanks and septic systems in the county, then educating the county land users about the use of best management practices in the county, and about the federal, state, and local programs to deal with environmental problem areas.

County: Brown
Priority Score: 23.69
Request Amount: \$ 30,000

Work with volunteer homeowners who have nonconforming septic systems to cost-share the upgrading of their failing systems.

County: Kittson (and Roseau)
Priority Score: 23.46
Request Amount: \$ 22,566

Monitoring of surface water quality within three watersheds common to both counties. This information will be used to identify surface water pollution sites within the counties, as well as to educate the citizens of both about the tie-in of land use practices to water quality degradation.

County: Watonwan
Priority Score: 23.04
Request Amount: \$ 11,200

Development of both an education program and an inventory concerning underground storage tanks within the county.

County: Red Lake
Priority Score: 22.31
Request Amount: \$ 5,900

Develop an educational program that can be used within the public schools in order to increase the awareness of all age groups about the need to properly manage and use both land and water resources.

County: Goodhue
Priority Score: 21.22
Request Amount: \$ 30,000

Monitoring the impact of a variety of agricultural practices on the environment, in an attempt to determine their impacts.

County: Wabasha
Priority Score: 20.14
Request Amount: \$ 11,025

Digitization of the Wabasha County soil survey, as well as providing for the purchase of equipment to allow for greater use of the computerized soils information.

County: Faribault 2
Priority Score: 19.19
Request Amount: \$ 3,500

Purchase of a computer to aid in the storage of data that will be gathered in the future as the county water plan is implemented.

County: Marshall
Priority Score: 18.47
Request Amount: \$ 27,500

Digitization of the Marshall County soil survey, in order to alleviate the rates of erosion, sedimentation and nutrient loading into waterways.

County: Norman
Priority Score: 17.26
Request Amount: \$ 28,000

Purchasing electronic equipment to be used in the development of educational materials and to store data gathered in upcoming water plan related activities.

County: Steele
Priority Score: 16.29
Request Amount: \$ 251,358

Preparing construction plans and install a sanitary sewer in an eighty home subdivision within the city of Owatonna.

FUNDING OPTION 1

Available funds = \$731,684

RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

RANK	PROPOSAL	SCORE	COST
1.	BELTRAMI	33.68	79,500
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4.	RICE 1	31.29	25,000
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15.	CASS	28.35	32,000
16.	POLK 1	27.75	66,000
17.	DOUGLAS	26.63	19,700
19.	RICE 2	25.36	40,600
20.	CARLTON	25.27	50,000
21.	FILLMORE	23.81	19,795
23.	KITTSOON	23.46	22,566
24.	WATONWAN	23.04	11,200
25.	RED LAKE	22.31	5,900

Balance of funds available = \$3,314

RECOMMENDED NOT TO FUND

12.	NICOLLET	28.66	162,800
18.	LYON	26.50	124,280
22.	BROWN	23.69	30,000
26.	GOODHUE	21.22	30,000
27.	WABASHA	20.14	11,025
28.	FARIBAULT 2	19.19	3,500
29.	MARSHALL	18.47	27,500
30.	NORMAN	17.26	28,000
31.	STEELE	16.29	251,358

RATIONALE:

Endorses review committee recommendations, and recognizes the consensus opinion of the technical merit of proposals as discussed on February 25, 1991 by the Inter-Agency Challenge Grant Review Committee.

FUNDING OPTION 2

Available funds = \$731,684

RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

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17.	DOUGLAS	26.63	19,700 (@10,000)

Balance of funds available = \$0.00

NOTE!! Using this scenario Douglas County would be offered partial funding (approximately \$10,000). If they choose not to accept partial funding it would be offered to proposals in descending order by rank.

PROPOSALS NOT FUNDED

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31.	STEELE	16.29	251,358

RATIONALE:

Bases awarding of grants on BWSR scoring criteria only.

FUNDING OPTION 3

Available funds = \$731,684

RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

RANK	PROPOSAL	SCORE	COST
1.	BELTRAMI	33.68	79,500
2.	ITASCA 2	33.58	38,000
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24.	WATONWAN	23.04	11,200
25.	RED LAKE	22.31	5,900

Balance of funds available = \$0.00

NOTE!! This option would require negotiations with the Nicollet and Lyon proposals to fund those portions of the proposals that are not water well screening tests. Funding for Lyon would depend on funds remaining after negotiation with Nicollet and funding the 5 proposals ranked higher than Lyon.

RECOMMENDED NOT TO FUND

22.	BROWN	23.69	30,000
26.	GOODHUE	21.22	30,000
27.	WABASHA	20.14	11,025
28.	FARIBAULT 2	19.19	3,500
29.	MARSHALL	18.47	27,500
30.	NORMAN	17.26	28,000
31.	STEELE	16.29	251,358

RATIONALE:

This option recognizes some value in large water testing proposals, addresses concerns of review committee, and maintains use of numerical ranking.

LWRPMP CHALLENGE GRANT APPLICATION TOTALS (2-4-91)

COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	REQUEST TOTAL
AITKIN:	Diagnostic Study of Big Sandy, Gun Lakes	\$ 22,000
BELTRAMI:	Development & use of a GIS system	\$ 79,500* (3 Co.)
BLUE EARTH:	Hydrologic cycle monitoring	\$ 56,180* (13 Co.)
BROWN:	Septic system upgrading in 2 counties	\$ 30,000
CARLTON:	Nemadji River Watershed study	\$ 50,000
CASS:	Gull Lake Watershed study	\$ 32,000
DOUGLAS:	Purchase and development of a GIS	\$ 19,700
FARIBAULT: 1.	Clandestine dump inventory	\$ 12,499* (13 Co.)
FARIBAULT: 2.	Computer purchase & installation	\$ 3,500
FILLMORE:	Inventory, education and BMP testing	\$ 19,795
GOODHUE:	Ag practice impacts on the environment	\$ 30,000
ITASCA: 1.	Public media education-water issues	\$ 38,850
ITASCA: 2.	Surface water monitoring	\$ 38,000
KITTSOON:	Surface water monitoring	\$ 22,566* (2 Co.)
LINCOLN:	Hydraulic analysis of culverts	\$ 55,000
LYON:	Water well testing in 3 counties	\$124,240* (3 Co.)
MARSHALL:	Soil survey digitization	\$ 27,500
NICOLLET:	Water well testing in 13 counties	\$162,800* (13 Co.)
NOBLES:	Upgrading of local water testing	\$ 11,167* (2 Co.)
NORMAN:	Educational material & data gathering	\$ 28,000
OLMSTED: 1.	Regional groundwater monitoring	\$ 64,073* (9 Co.)
OLMSTED: 2.	Standardization of inventory	\$ 12,480* (9 Co.)
POLK: 1.	Groundwater study	\$ 66,000* (3 Co.)
POLK: 2.	Citizen lake monitoring	\$ 11,232
RED LAKE:	Promote I&E programs on water quality	\$ 5,900
RICE: 1.	Feedlot program	\$ 25,000
RICE: 2.	Cluster 16 fertilizer/pesticide BMPs	\$ 40,600* (5 Co.)
SIBLEY:	Bevens Creek Watershed study	\$ 34,628* (2 Co.)
STEELE:	I&E and installation of sewer system	\$251,358
WABASHA:	Soil survey digitiation (w/equipment)	\$ 11,025
WATONWAN:	Underground storage tank inventory	\$ 11,200* (13 Co.)

* Denotes multi-county application

TOTALS	\$ 1,396,793
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AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR COMP WATER PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS IN FY91	\$ 2,370,000
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF WATER PLANNING BASE GRANT REQUESTS IN FY91	\$ 1,638,316
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE (2-4-91) FOR WATER PLANNING CHALLENGE GRANTS	\$ 731,684
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LOCAL WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT
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25.	RED LAKE	22.31	5,900
26.	GOODHUE	21.22	30,000
27.	WABASHA	20.14	11,025
28.	FARIBAULT 2	19.19	3,500
29.	MARSHALL	18.47	27,500
30.	NORMAN	17.26	28,000
31.	STEELE	16.29	251,358

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During the past month BWSR staff have updated the amount of funding available to be rolled over for reallocation in the Cost-Share Program. Since December when the original amount of \$ 152,000 was tallied, over \$ 106,000 has been returned to the program's account. It was decided that, due to the enormous amount of funding requests, that this amount be added to the original \$ 152,000 allocated by the Board during the January 1991 BWSR Meeting. This funding was allocated based on conversations with Board Representatives, who were asked to list the projects in their regions that needed immediate funding that were not funded by the original allocation.

FY91 ROLL-OVER FUNDING APPLICATIONS SYNOPSIS
FINAL RECOMMENDATION FOR FUNDING

District	Project(s)	Amount of Request
Aitkin	Four critical area stabilization projects	\$ 10,480
Brown	A terrace and a stormwater control system	\$ 2,216
Dakota	A waterway, sediment control basin and the printing of 100 copies of the BWSR Erosion Control Handbook.	\$ 13,666
✓ Goodhue	A terrace system and an animal waste control system.	\$ 14,000
Kandiyohi	Emergency funding for Halvorson Slough Previously a Special Project funded in FY90.	\$ 18,075
Lake	Providing riprap protection for 1450 feet of privately owned lakeshore on Lake Superior (partial funding)	\$ 20,000
Lyon	A terrace and a waterway system	\$ 10,000
✓ Morrison	Three ag waste pits	\$ 7,500
Nicollet	One terrace system	\$ 1,867
Nobles	Two terraces	\$ 7,000
Norman	Multiple field windbreaks	\$ 15,052
Olmsted	Three erosion control structures adjacent to a golf course as well as four terrace systems on ag land above the course.	\$ 24,000

St. Louis(No.)	Riprap of lakeshore on Sand Lake north	\$ 13,000
	of Virginia, involving 8 landowners	
	(partial funding).	
St. Louis(So.)	Critical area stabilization of a golf	\$ 22,000
	course adjacent to the St. Louis Bay of	
	Lake Superior (partial funding).	
Stearns	Two animal waste control systems	\$ 45,000
Stevens	Final funding of the City of Morris'	\$ 15,000
	wastewater treatment outlet stabilization.	
	This has past funding history with BWSR.	
Traverse	Lumped projects include field windbreaks	\$ 12,004
	and an ag waste pit.	
Waseca	A terrace system, a waste control system	\$ 10,000
	and a diversion	
TOTAL		\$ 258,860

ROLL-OVER ALLOCATION BY REGION

Region 1: \$ 15,052
 Region 2: \$ 34,504
 Region 3: \$ 65,480
 Region 4: \$ 58,666
 Region 5: \$ 17,000
 Region 6: \$ 32,158
 Region 7: \$ 36,000

Those projects which were not funded may be resubmitted to the BWSR for funding through either the upcoming SLR Program or Special Project portion of the Cost-Share Program.

PROJECTS NOT FUNDED BY ROLL-OVER FUNDING

Carver	Installation of a catch basin and improved drainage system at Friendship Park in Young America	\$ 139,250
Fillmore	Five structures, three terraces	\$ 47,163
Mower	Three terraces and a waterway	\$ 15,480
Pennington	Two projects: one to stabilize the banks of the Thief River (\$72K), the other to prevent erosion on the Red Lake River.	\$ 95,000
TOTAL		\$ 296,893