

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATERSHED PLAN AMENDMENTS

The Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization (SRWMO) wishes to amend its watershed management plan as described below. A 45-day review period is allowed for comments. This period shall begin June 21, 2011 and end August 4, 2011. These are considered minor plan amendments.

A public hearing on the proposed amendments will take place at the regularly scheduled SRWMO meeting on August 4th at 6pm at East Bethel City Hall. Prior to the hearing, comments may be entered into the hearing record by submittal to Jamie Schurbon at the Ham Lake address listed above and received, not postmarked, by 4:00pm on August 4. Emailed comments are acceptable and may be sent to jamie.schurbon@anokaswcd.org. At the hearing, all interested persons will be given opportunity to submit pertinent information. The hearing record will close at the end of the public hearing on August 4, 2011. All information contained in the hearing record will be considered before a decision is made to amend the watershed management plan.

Summary of Proposed Changes

The purpose of the changes is to:

1. Accelerate the start and completion of the Coon Lake stormwater assessment.
2. Do installation of stormwater retrofitting projects on both Martin and Coon Lakes simultaneously. This will allow selection of the best practices around both lakes, rather than just the best around Martin Lake and then the best around Coon Lake.

The proposed changes are all to Table 23 (pages 67-68). They include:

- Moved up the Martin Lake area stormwater assessment from 2011 to 2010. This change reflects one-year acceleration in this project that has already taken effect. By beginning in 2010 the SRWMO was able to share expenses with other partners, ultimately achieving a 47% reduction in expenses for the SRWMO. This reduction in expenses through cost sharing is reflected in the amendment.
- Shifted \$5,000 in 2010 for Martin and Typo Lake Water quality improvement projects to the Martin Lake stormwater assessment because that row more specifically describes how the dollars were spent on that lake.
- Move up the Coon Lake area stormwater assessment from 2014 to 2012.
- Removed the individual tasks of installing stormwater retrofits near (a) Martin Lake in 2012-13 and (b) Coon Lake in 2015-16. Replaced them with a single combined task that has (a) and (b) occurring simultaneously during 2012-2016. The anticipated total expenditures remain unchanged.
- Overall, there is a plan-wide reduction in anticipated expenditures from \$491,345 to \$481,895 (\$9,450 difference). This is due to a contribution from the Martin Lakers Association toward the Martin Lake Stormwater Assessment and because the funds generally for "martin and typo lakes water quality projects" were duplicate with the Martin Lake stormwater assessment funds.