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**Subject:** RE: Reminder: BCWMC Plan Update Notification & Request for Input by June 15  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022 2:29:37 PM  
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Hi Laura,

Please see my comments below in red. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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**Subject:** Reminder: BCWMC Plan Update Notification & Request for Input by June 15

Hello Partners,

Just a friendly reminder that the BCWMC is seeking your input as we begin developing the 2025 Bassett Creek Watershed Management Plan. We are requesting your input by June 15<sup>th</sup> so that it can be used for issues identification by BCWMC commissioners at an upcoming workshop. As noted in the attached letter, we're hoping to gather your thoughts on:

- Priority issues and your expectations for BCWMC involvement in these issues
  - Maintain a non-degradation policy relative to water quality
  - Improve water quality in the watershed for both lakes and streams. Try and remove lakes and streams off of the impaired water's list.
  - Chloride management plans for new development and/or redevelopment areas.
  - Review the progress toward Medicine Lake TMDL (watershed and in-lake).
  - Start Planning for future alum treatment on Medicine Lake.
  - AIS
  
- Summaries of relevant water management goals
  - Provide rate control and volume control where applicable
  - Non-degradation policy toward water quality
  - Improve water quality for lakes and stream toward removal off of the impaired water's list
  - Chloride management
  - Water quality monitoring program
  
- Pertinent water resource information
  - Provide support for new AIS initiatives
  - St. Anthony Research Center
- Brief summary or list of programs you consider successful or impactful in other watersheds
  - Cost-share programs for smaller projects that aren't necessarily identified in CIP
    - Private residents
    - Other State or Municipal Agencies
- Official controls and programs of your organization (as applicable)
  - Watercraft inspection program
  - AIS control initiatives on lakes within the watershed
    - CLP control for water quality improvements
    - Starry Stonewort control
  - Providing contractual services through our monitoring program and certified laboratory
  - Watershed modeling and In-lake modeling for TMDL analysis
  
- Opportunities for collaboration with your organization on relevant projects or programs
  - Watercraft inspection program
  - CLP control on Medicine Lake
  - Medicine Lake TMDL review
  - Medicine Lake Alum Treatment
  - AIS management efforts
  - Starry Stonewort treatments

The BCWMC values your input and looks forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Laura Jester

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**Subject:** BCWMC Plan Update Notification & Request for Input

Good Afternoon,

The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission is beginning the process to update its watershed management plan. As you know, the plan update process provides an opportunity for the organization to step back, evaluate progress, and identify challenges and opportunities. Right now, we're seeking your initial input to help the BCWMC Board of Commissioners identify issues and set priorities.

Please see the letter attached for additional details. We request that your input and information be submitted by June 15<sup>th</sup> (via email to me). We also request the name(s) of a person in your organization able to participate on a Planning Technical Advisory Committee that will meet several times starting in 2023.

Let me know if you have any questions or request additional information. I look forward to working with you and your organization!

Sincerely,

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