

Bassett Creek Watershed Management

November 18, 2020

Mississippi Watershed Management Organization Att: Public Comments 10-Year Plan Update 2522 Marshall Street NE Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418-3329

Dear Mr. Kalmon,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Mississippi WMO's Watershed Management Plan 2021-2031. The BCWMC reviewed the plan specifically for references to Bassett Creek and the Bassett Creek tunnel. We appreciate the inclusion of information in Section 2.1 History, and Section 4.5.2 Surface Water/Water Resources regarding the old and new Bassett Creek tunnels and the requirements of the 2000 Joint and Cooperative Agreement between the MWMO and the BCWMC that apply to the tunnels. We also appreciate the MWMO's stated intent to coordinate with the BCMWC on the design of the "Old Bassett Creek Tunnel: Water quality and water conservation improvements" project and the reference to the 2000 Joint and Cooperative Agreement (from Section 6.1 Capital Improvement Schedule).

We look forward to cooperating with the MWMO on future projects or programs where our goals and actions are aligned. Please let me know if you have any questions at 952-270-1990 or <u>laura.jester@keystonewaters.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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