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Dear Bassett Creek Watershed Residents and Interested Citizens –

You may recall that in the spring and summer of 2013, the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) began the process of updating its 10-year watershed management plan. The BCWMC sought community input through small group meetings, an online survey, and the Watershed Summit (held in June 2013 at Plymouth City Hall). (The results of these events are available online at the web address below; bottom of the webpage.)

Over the last 1 ½ years, the BCWMC used the information gathered from these events, along with input from member cities, organizations, Hennepin County, and state agencies to develop its watershed management plan. The BCWMC Plan Steering Committee met 24 times to develop detailed policies and strategies to meet the goals of the organization. The BCWMC also held four workshops with the entire Commission, city staff, state review agencies, and other partners to further discuss and refine the draft policies and other components of the Plan.

**The resulting draft BCWMC Watershed Management Plan is now available for review and comment until the end of January.** All sections and appendices of the draft plan are located on the BCWMC website at:

<http://www.bassettcreekwmo.org/NextGenerationPlan2015/2015WatershedManagementPlanHome.htm>

**The BCWMC welcomes your comments. Please submit comments to me in writing – either by email or U.S. Mail, no later than January 31, 2015.**

Thank you for your interest in the BCWMC!

Sincerely,

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