



October 11, 2017

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Board of Water and Soil Resources
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Re: Watershed Management Plan
Upper Rum River Watershed Management Organization (URRWMO)

Dear Dan:

Enclosed herein are the materials required for the 90-day review. The other review agencies are copied on this letter and will receive review materials in the format they requested. The materials can also be obtained at the File Transfer listed below and at www.urrwmo.org.

File Transfer Site: <https://msa.filetransfers.net/downloadPublic/hmx5kaco78nx8vd>
<https://msa.filetransfers.net/downloadPublic/i3hs65mqvnkg8hu>

The attached plan includes significant changes from the November 22, 2016 plan. All 60-day plan comments, plan changes are included in the attached URRWMO Review Comments and Response tables. Major changes are highlighted below.

- Consistency with WRAPS & other agencies (Sections 2.4.5, 3.1.2, 4.2, 5.1.3, 5.3.1, 5.3.2)
- Goals with measurables (Chapter 4, Table 5-1)
- Budget / Inflation increases (Table 5-2)
- Formation of a TAC (Section 5.3.1, Table 5-1, Table 5-2)
- Focus on projects not modeling (Chapter 4, Table 5-1 (Strategies 13, 14, 15), Table 5-2)
- Add education materials on website (Goal G-1, Table 5-1 (Strategy 23))
- Partnering (Table 5-1 (Strategies 13, 14, 15, 23, 26, 27, 30))
- Summary of Water Quality Trends (Section 2.4.5)
- Clarification on current standards (Section 1.3.3, Appendix E)

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Let us know if you have questions or require any additional information. I can be reached at 612-548-3141.

Sincerely,
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