



Isanti County Commissioners  
 Isanti County Government Center  
 555 – 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
 Cambridge, MN 55008

June 30, 2006

Dear Isanti County Commissioners:

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) is pleased to inform you it approved Isanti County's revised Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan at its regular meeting held on May 24, 2006. For your records I have attached the signed Finding of Fact, Conclusions, and Order that documents approval of the plan and indicates it meets all relevant requirements of law and rule. This update of the Isanti County Comprehensive Local Water Plan is effective for a ten year period until May 31, 2016, with a required amendment updating the Goals, Objectives, and Action Items (i.e. implementation schedule) by May 31, 2011.

The county must adopt and begin implementing the plan within 120 days (1990, M.S. 103B.08 Subd. 6, Adoption and Implementation). An example of a resolution adopting the plan can be found on BWSR's website at <http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/watermgmt/guidance/Adoption.doc>, which has already been forwarded to Ms. Marilyn Bayerl and Mark DeMuth. Upon adoption, please forward the completed resolution to my attention for the official Isanti County Water Plan file.

The Isanti County staff and water plan advisory members are to be commended for writing a plan that clearly presents the water management goals, actions, and priorities. The BWSR Board is encouraged by the County's intention to integrate the Water Plan Coordinator position into county operations. This is critically important to accomplishing the goals of the county plan and is a milestone the BWSR Board overtly expressed a desire to be kept apprised of. The BWSR expects to offer several substantial grant opportunities for implementation projects in the near future to augment county expenditures and resources. With continued implementation of your water plan the protection and management of Isanti County's water resources will be greatly enhanced to the overall benefit of the St. Croix and Rum River Basins. The BWSR looks forward to working with you as you implement this Plan and document its outcomes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Harnack".

Ronald Harnack, Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Marilyn Bayerl, Isanti County Water Plan Coordinator

Jason Weinerman, BWSR Board Conservationist

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