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To: Cities in Rock County

Concerning: Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act

The Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act of 1991 (WCA) requires local government units (LGUs) to implement this law by adopting rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) pertaining to wetland draining, filling and excavation.

In 1994 the Rock County Board of Commissioners designated the administrative responsibility as the LGU to Rock Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) as delegated by Rock County for the WCA within the legal boundaries of Rock County within the guidelines as set forth by the WCA rules.

During a program review by the BWSR, it was discovered that the designation did not include the area within the cities of Rock County. Rock SWCD has been administering the WCA program within all cities in Rock County since 1994. BWSR has recommended that we ask for a resolution from all cities to allow Rock SWCD to continue to provide administration of the WCA program.

I have attached a sample resolution for your consideration. If you have any questions or need more information please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Doug Bos and Lee Tapper
Rock County SWCD/Land Mgt