



DATE: March 7, 2019

TO: Technical Advisory Committee and Interested Stakeholders

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SUBJECT: Rule Amendment Review and Comment Period

The Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD) and Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) adopted stormwater management rules effective October 1, 2006. Since then the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has regularly convened to review the rules and provide comments on potential amendments to the rules. In September 2018, a number of items were brought before the TAC and the Districts' Board of Managers for review. The attached Draft Rules address items presented in September as well as comments and suggestions given by the TAC. A copy of comments and the District responses are attached as well.

The Districts will accept comments on the draft rules during a 45-day comment period which will end April 22, 2019. Please submit comments to forrest@capitolregionwd.org or paige.ahlborg@rwmwd.org by this date.

Each District will hold a public hearing to accept comments on the draft rules. CRWD public hearing is scheduled for April 3, 2019 at 6:00pm at the CRWD office (note their new location: 595 Aldine St, St. Paul). RWMWD public hearing is scheduled for April 3, 2019 at 6:30pm at the RWMWD office. Comments provided at either meeting will be shared with the other district.

Final rules are expected to go into place June 2019. Cost cap and stormwater impact fund changes will go into place January 1, 2020.

Please contact Paige or Forrest with any questions through the comment period.