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***One Watershed, One Plan
Watowwan Watershed***

Date: July 30th, 2018

To:

From: Watowwan Watershed Planning Partnership

Subject: Notification of plan development for the Watowwan Watershed One Watershed, One Plan and invitation to submit priority issues and plan expectations.

The Watowwan Watershed Planning Partnership, on behalf of the members, is pleased to begin development of a Comprehensive Watowwan Watershed Management Plan through the One Watershed, One Plan program. One Watershed, One Plan (1W1P) is a program that supports partnerships of local government units in developing a prioritized, targeted, and measurable implementation plan designed to help gain more conservation on the landscape. Key principles include comprehensive water planning at the major watershed scale and aligning local plans and citizen input with state strategies.

This plan will be developed for the Watowwan Watershed (see enclosed map). Recipients of this notice are invited to submit water management issues they think should be addressed during the planning process as well as expectations for the plan.

Please submit the requested information by Friday, September 28th, 2018 to:

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All citizens and stakeholders in the watershed will be invited to the public information meeting this fall with date and location to follow. At this meeting, we will review and compile watershed data, discuss priority issues identified by stakeholders, and provide additional opportunity for the Watowwan Watershed Planning Partnership to gain feedback.

Information about the partnership and this planning process is available at www.co.watonwan.mn.us.

If you have questions related to the Watonwan watershed planning project, please contact the Watonwan County Land Management office at the information above, or any of the following representatives:

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