



**One Watershed, One Plan
St. Louis River Watershed**

Date: April 26, 2020

To: State Agency Contacts for the St. Louis River Watershed, One Watershed, One Plan

Subject: Notification of Intent to Plan for the St. Louis River One Watershed, One Plan and invitation to submit priority issues and plan expectations. 60 day comment period.

Greetings,

The St. Louis River One Watershed, One Plan Planning Partnership is pleased to announce the beginning of a Comprehensive Planning Process for the St. Louis River Watershed Planning Area through the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources One Watershed, One Plan Program.

Recipients of this notice are invited to submit priority concerns that should be addressed during the planning process as well as expectations for the plan. Comments and submissions will be accepted throughout the 60-day comment period, beginning April 26, 2020 and ending June 26, 2020.

The requested information should be directed to the Fiscal Agent and Coordinator for this Planning Process, the South St. Louis Soil & Water Conservation District, at the following email address:

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Email responses are preferred. If you must submit a paper response, please direct them to the following address:

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One Watershed, One Plan (1W1P) is a program that supports local government partnerships in developing prioritized, targeted, and measurable implementation actions designed to help restore and protect the St. Louis River Watershed and its many subwatersheds over the next ten years. This process aligns comprehensive water planning with major watershed boundaries, local plans and citizen input.

All citizens and stakeholders in the watershed will be invited to virtual or in-person public information/kick-off meetings once the 60-day comment period is complete. These events will allow stakeholders and interested citizens to provide more input to the Planning Partnership as they begin developing the Plan.

A completed Plan is expected by the summer of 2022.

Information about the partnership and this planning process is available at the following website:

www.southstlouisswcd.org/1W1P

A map of the Planning Area has been attached with this letter. If you have questions about this process, please contact the South St. Louis Soil and Water Conservation District at the email address provided above, or any of the following local contacts on the St. Louis River One Watershed, One Plan Steering Committee:

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