

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MINNESOTA WATER POLICY- STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Remote Information Meeting

APRIL 22, 2022

9:30 AM

Co-Chairs:

Sen. Chris Eaton (presiding); Rep. John Poston

Jim Stark, Director

Subcommittee Support: Carol Bisbee

AGENDA

- **Call to order/ Approval of Subcommittee minutes: March 4**
- **Julia Steenberg (MN Geological Survey): Geology of St. Anthony Falls**
- **Brian Herridge: Geophysical techniques to assess St. Anthony Falls**
- **Dr. Bonnie Keeler: UM: Value of Minnesota's Water**
- **Lanya Ross, Metropolitan Council: Water Supply Report– Metro Water Supply Advisory Committee**
- **Legislative Update: Jim Stark**
- **Testifiers if any**
- **Adjourn**

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- **Jim Stark**

BILL DISCUSSIONS

- **B1: Sustainable Water: Dr. Tony Runkle and Dr. Harvey Thorleifson (UM/ MGS)**
- **B15: Watershed District Funding: Emily Javens (MAWD)**
- **B3:Improving Water and Agriculture: Precision Ag: Dr David Mulla (UM)**
- **B5: Voluntary private well testing: Jeff Stoner (MNWOO)**
- **B7: Water safety plans for cities– a pilot: Jeff Broberg (MNWOO)**
- **B8: Soil-health action plan including research, implementation, and outreach**
- **B6: Identifying vulnerable aquifers– coordinated monitoring**
- **B9: Water Commission and the Wastewater Advisory Council**
- **B10: Complete land preservation goals for the Upper Mississippi**
- **B11: Ensure drinking water free from lead**
- **B4: Riparian buffer tax credit**
- **B12: Encourage groundwater recharge where needed**
- **B 13: Keeping water on the land, water retention**

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THANKS

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