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10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Thursday, June 15, 2017

State Office Building, Room 5

Rep. Paul Torkelson, Chair

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AGENDA

10:30-10:35 Approve minutes from the 4/24/17 meeting

10:35-10:55 2017 legislative session review, *Barb Huberty, LWC Director*

Should cost-benefit thresholds be considered with regulations when addressing permit limits?

10:55-11:30 **The cost of meeting water quality standards;** an overview of the report: "[Engineering Cost Analysis of Current and Recently Adopted, Proposed, and Anticipated Changes to Water Quality Standards and Rules for Municipal Stormwater and Wastewater Systems in Minnesota](#)"

Sen Eken (author [SF689](#), 2015)

Dale Finnesgaard, Bryan Oakley, Greg Wilson, & Nick Nelson, Barr Engineering

Shannon Lotthammer, MPCA Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division Director

Are current source water protection measures adequate to protect the quality of water supplies?

11:30-11:40 **The Big Picture: current laws, programs, and funding that protect source water**
Steve Robertson, MDH Source Water Protection Unit Supervisor

11:40-12:20 **How current programs are protecting resources and complying with the SDWA**

1. Wellhead protection plan implementation

a. Example within an urbanized area

Steve Albrecht, Burnsville Public Works Director

b. Example in rural areas outside city boundaries

Laura DeBeer Pipestone SWCD Water Technician

2. Surface water protection planning

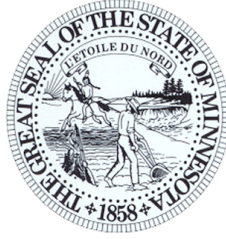
a. Example implementation of a voluntary intake plan

Annika Bankston, Mpls Superintendent of Water Plant Ops & Maintenance

b. Advancing broader source water protection planning

Steve Robertson, MDH Source Water Protection Unit Supervisor

12:20-12:30 **Program gaps, future challenges, vulnerabilities, and threats**



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Presenters share their priorities for future action and respond to member questions