

LCC Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy: January 2020

Members,

At our last meeting, up asked to be given an opportunity to prioritize some of the following issues that are under consideration. The following topics need your input to determine whether policy recommendations are needed and to determine next steps. **If you have not already done so by email, please place an H (high), M (medium) or L (low) ranking in front of each of these issues and leave the page on the table**

Thanks,

Jim

Issue 1A: Simplifying the Water-Quality Standards Review and Revision Process

Issue 1X: Addressing Soil and Water Conservation District Funding

Issue 1B: Simplifying the Irrigation Water Appropriation Process

Issue 1C: State Assumption of Federal Wetlands Permit Responsibilities

Issue 7A: Creation of a Department of Water Resources

Issue 7B: Change the structure and Function of the Clean Water Council and the LCC Subcommittee

Issue 7D: Leveraging Dedicated Funding Programs to Maximize Conservation Outcomes:

Issue 2A: Prioritizing Outcomes for Clean Water Programs

Issue 3A: Preparing for an Uncertain Future