



## Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy

### Minutes

November 9, 2020

Remote Meeting

#### Members present:

Rep. Jeff Brand  
Sen. Rich Draheim  
Sen. Chris Eaton  
Sen. Kent Eken  
Rep. Peter Fischer  
Sen. Michael Goggin  
Rep. Josh Heintzeman  
Rep. John Poston  
Rep. Paul Torkelson  
Sen. Bill Weber

#### Members excused:

Rep. Todd Lippert  
Sen. Chuck Wiger

Representative Fischer called the remote meeting of the Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy to order at 2:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

Rep. Poston moved to approve Subcommittee Meeting Minutes from October 13, 2020. **Motion carried.**

Dr. Carrie Jennings from the Freshwater Society presented regarding Groundwater Recharge/Groundwater Banking.

Director Jim Stark presented updates on the following:

- ❖ State water plan.
- ❖ SWCD funding.
- ❖ Private well testing.
- ❖ U of M and Met Council's water supply reports.
- ❖ MPCA chloride management plan.
- ❖ And legislative recommendations for the 2021 session.

The subcommittee will meet for an hour in December. Topics to include are: private well testing with feedback from realtors and a discussion for priorities for the upcoming session.

The meeting adjourned at 3:11 p.m.