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Date: November 18th, 2025
To: 30 Day Plan Amendment Reviewers
From: Mississippi Watershed Management Organization
RE: 2015 MWMO Amendment

Organization	Plan Page #; Topic; Location	Comments	MWMO Response
Anoka Conservation District		No Comments	Thank you for taking the time to review our Minor Plan Amendment. We will reach out to you if we have any projects we can collaborate on.
BWSR		In summary, BWSR agrees that the proposed revision constitute a minor plan amendment in accordance with MN Rules 8410.0140 Subp. 2.	MWMO's staff appreciates, the time you took to work through MWMO's 2025 Minor Plan Amendment. The edits requested in BWSR's letter and from the individual reviewers have been completed. The MWMO Board will be approving the Amended WMP at their upcoming November 18th Board Meeting.
Basset Creek		No Response	
Cap Region		No Comments	We appreciate you taking the time to review MWMO's Plan Amendment.
Columbia Heights		No Response	
Dept of Ag		No Response	
Dept of Health	Page 42-46; Local Water Plan Content Requirements; Table 6	Table 6, 3.b: Suggest referencing surface water intake protection plans in addition to wellhead protection plans. MDH commends MWMO on their inclusion of point source nonpoint source containment management strategies such as street sweeping and low salt design.	Thanks for the comments and commendation. We'll add reference to SWA and intake protection plans.
DNR		Copied on response from Megan Moore	
DNR		See memo: "The DNR appreciates the opportunity to review the 10-year Plan Amendments. The plan amendment and impressive slate of proposed capital improvement projects align well with DNR's goal that Minnesota's waters, natural lands, and diverse fish and wildlife habitats are conserved and enhanced."	Thanks! Will let you know if any questions/feedback.
Fridley		No Response	
Hennepin County		No Response	
Hilltop		No Response	
Lauderdale		No Comments	Thanks!
Lower Mississippi		No Response	

Met Council		The MWMO Minor Plan Amendment is consistent with Met Council policies and the Met Council's Water Policy Plan. [additional comments provided in memo]	MWMO's staff appreciates, the time you took to comment on the current 2025 Minor Plan Amendment. The edits you requested have been made and the MWMO Board will be approving the Amended WMP at their November 18th Board Meeting.
Minneapolis	Page 21; Executive Summary	The City does not have any specific comments on the proposed plan amendment. However, we do want to encourage the MWMO to further engage with local communities and community organizations when implementing their Equity Strategic Action Plan. The strategic goals are high level enough to support the MWMO's direction but specific actions around equity should be community driven.	We appreciate your comments and the time you took to review MWMO's Minor Plan amendment.
MPRB		No Response	
Minnehaha Creek		No Response	
MPCA		No Comments	Thank you for taking the time to review MWMO's Minor Plan Amendment.
Ramsey County	Pages 193-209; Capital Improvement Schedule	Does the MWMO have a cost participation policy for city/county/partner participation? Ramsey County's general cost participation policy is for partners to participate by contributing drainage area percentage to the stormwater BMP. Most of our water management organizations follow this metric. Some cities are pushing back on this contribution scale, so it might be helpful to define how the MWMO expects partners to come to the table.	The MWMO is a Joint Powers Watershed Management Organization (WMO). The MWMO is listed in MS 275.066 as a Special Taxing District. The MWMO raises funds by a property tax levy to complete water management under section 103B.211 and 103B.241. This annual levy is the primary source of revenue for the MWMO.
Rice Creek		see memo: "Overall, we applaud your transparent and organized approach to this plan update. The District looks forward to future collaborations where hydrologic and legal boundaries align and continued collaboration on neighboring parcels and regional projects."	Received, thanks! We'll let you know if any feedback.
Shingle Creek		1.The Shingle Creek and West Mississippi Watershed Commissions support the MWMO's intent to collaborate with the MPRB regarding the North Mississippi Regional Park Improvements and Camden Boat Launch project. The Shingle Creek and West Mississippi Watersheds have similar interest to support potential improvements within North Mississippi Regional Park. We note that North Mississippi Regional Park includes the Shingle Creek Watershed at the south, the Mississippi Watershed in the middle, and the West Mississippi Watershed in the north. See figure below.	We certainly value partnerships, and are looking forward to collaborating with MPRB, Met Council, the neighborhoods and the adjacent Watersheds on the North Mississippi Regional Park project.
St. Anthony		No Response	
St. Paul		No Comments	Sounds good. Thanks!
UMN		No Comments	Thanks.
MNDOT		No Response	