



Legislative Water Commission

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10:00 am to 12:30 pm
Tuesday, August 15, 2017
State Office Building, Room 10
Rep. Paul Torkelson, Chair

Sen. Chuck Wiger, Co-Chair

8/15 AGENDA

Meeting Theme: A detailed look at wastewater treatment facility permitting

- 10:00-10:05 Approve minutes from the 7/18/17 meeting
- 10:05-10:35 A brief history of wastewater treatment technologies used in MN
(with Q&A) *Wendy Turri, MPCA Municipal Wastewater Section Manager*
- 10:35-11:20 Setting effluent limits for wastewater permits
(with Q&A) *Steve Weiss, MPCA Effluent Limits Unit Supervisor*
- 11:20-12:05 The wastewater permitting process
(with Q&A) *Nicole Blasing, MPCA Municipal Wastewater North Central Unit Supervisor*
- 12:05-12:20 A brief history and status of the legal challenges to the river eutrophication standards
Jean Coleman, MPCA Staff Attorney
- 12:20-12:30 Summary of Environmental and Process Outcomes
Rebecca Flood, MPCA Assistant Commissioner – Water Policy/Agriculture Liaison
(with handout: Summary of 2016 Wastewater Listening Session Findings)

Wastewater Topic – conceptual full meeting sequence:

1. T, 7/18 – Development of Water Quality Standards
2. T, 8/15 – Wastewater Permitting
3. W, 9/20 – Regionalization of Wastewater Treatment, WLSSD Tour (Duluth)
4. T 10/17 – Roundtable Discussion: Clarification of Wastewater Issues
5. T 11/21 – Roundtable Discussion: Wastewater Solutions – Small Cities
6. T 12/19 – Roundtable Discussion: Wastewater Solutions – Large Cities