

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MINNESOTA WATER POLICY- STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Remote Information Meeting

MARCH 4, 2022

9:00 AM

Co-Chairs:

Sen. Chris Eaton

Rep. John Poston (presiding)

Jim Stark, Director

Subcommittee Support: Carol Bisbee

AGENDA

- **Call to order/ Approval of Subcommittee**
- **Presentation: Dr. John Anfinson, National Park Service (retired): St. Anthony Falls (10 minutes)**
- **Presentation: Dr. Peter Calow: University of Minnesota, Humphrey School Environmental Equity (10 minutes)**
- **Presentation: Jim Stark– The value of water--an introduction to an LCCMR report by Dr. Bonnie Keeler, UM (10 minutes)**
- **Legislative Update, Jim Stark (10 minutes)**
- **Testifiers, if any**
- **Adjourn**

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by Dr. Bonnie Keeler, UM (Jim Stark)**

UPDATE

Legislative Update, Jim Stark
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BILL DISCUSSIONS

- **B1: Sustainable Water: Dr. Tony Runkle and Dr. Harvey Thorleifson (UM/ MGS)**
- **B15: Watershed District Funding: Emily Javens (MAWD)**
- **B3:Improving Water and Agriculture: Precision Ag: Dr David Mulla (UM)**
- **B5: Voluntary private well testing: Jeff Stoner (retired USGS; MNWOO)**
- **B7: Water safety plans for cities– a pilot: Jeff Broberg (MNWOO)**
- **B8: Soil-health action plan including research, implementation, and outreach**
- **B6: Identifying vulnerable aquifers– coordinated monitoring**
- **B9: Water Commission and the Wastewater Advisory Council**
- **B10: Complete land preservation goals for the Upper Mississippi**
- **B11: Ensure drinking water free from lead**
- **B4: Riparian buffer tax credit**
- **B12: Encourage groundwater recharge where needed**
- **B 13: Keeping water on the land, water retention: Jim**

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THANKS

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