

Agenda

January 13, 2022

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Remote Meeting

1. Call to order/approval of subcommittee minutes of December 17, 2021
2. Subcommittee Legislative Agenda: Short presentations by invited stakeholders
 - Bill 1: Define sustainable groundwater withdrawal limits using technological advances--define limits in a pilot one-watershed/one plan area
 - Bill 3: Improving water quality: Allocation to the UM for research/outreach for precision agriculture.
 - Bill 4: Tax credit for private riparian buffer lands
 - Bill 5: Safe drinking water—allocation to MDH/UM to support private well safety water testing clinics by a non-profit
 - Bill 6: Ensure safety of private wells--identify vulnerable aquifers: coordinate and supplement agency monitoring
 - Bill 7: Water safety plans for cities—appropriation for a plan and pilot (UM/ MDH recommendations)
 - Bill 8: UM allocation-- prepare a soil-health action plan including research, implementation, and outreach
 - Bill 9: Reactivation of the LWC and the Water and Wastewater Advisory council
 - Bill 10: Complete land preservation objective to preserve high-valued lakes in the Upper Mississippi—reaching the goal
 - Bill 11: Environmental justice: Ensure that all have drinking water free from lead—focus on children, private wells, and rental properties
 - Bill 12: Policy and an appropriation to encourage groundwater recharge where needed, with restrictions
 - Bill 13: Keeping water on the land, water retention

Bill 15: Watershed Districts- changing the general fund appropriation limit to support fixed costs

3. Testifiers

Jeffrey Broberg – Minnesota Well Owners Organization

Emily Javens – Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts

David Mulla – University of Minnesota

Jeff Stoner – United States Geological Survey (retired)

Harvey Thorleifson – University of Minnesota

Anthony Runkel – University of Minnesota

4. Adjourn

The agenda order may be revised to accommodate schedules of the subcommittee members.

The Subcommittee Members would like to hear your comments on bills that have been discussed as well as your ideas about legislation. If you are interested in testifying please contact Jim Stark (jim.stark@lcc.mn.gov) know so that we can plan, allocate time, and let you in to the Zoom meeting.

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