

Minutes
Southwest Metro Groundwater Work Group
Thursday June 24, 2010
1:00 PM
Burnsville Water Treatment Plant

Burnsville

The original water treatment plant was constructed in 1976. The new surface water treatment portion cost \$13 million plus Burnsville has added about \$1 million in improvements since it was built. In the process of adding a powder carbon injection system in the raw water line about ½ mile from the plant. Also doing some work on the electrical components of the water system.

Prior Lake

Had a couple changes in personnel. Water use has been relatively low this summer.

Savage

City rehabilitated well #5. They have been conducting a leak survey and found 22 hydrants and a couple of line leaks. Approximately 80% of their water is coming from Burnsville with the rest from their FIG, drift and Mt. Simon wells. Little pumping from the Prairie du Chien/Jordan which should be helping the Savage Fen.

Shakopee

The Shakopee Public Utilities Commission (SPUC) saw a spike in water use in April but has had relatively low use most of the spring and summer. Housing starts dropped off at the end of April and no new wells are planned. They are updating the Wellhead Protection Plan.

Scott County

Construction still slow in the County. Going through some internal reorganization. Considering an update to the County Groundwater Plan.

DNR

Most of the water supply plans in Scott and Dakota Counties have been reviewed.

MDH

A new planner will for the south metro will be starting soon. There were two grant programs for Wellhead Protection Planning. One will reopen in July.

MCES

Just wrapping up a couple projects including a study on the connection between surface water and groundwater in the metropolitan area and assessing local water supply conditions in East Bethel associated with the proposed water supply development and wastewater discharge.

SMSC

Drilling new Jordan well so that the community has a back-up well in case its other Jordan well is down for any reason.

Southwest Metro Groundwater Work Group – Memorandum of Agreement

The MOA expired earlier this year. The group discussed a few of the details but generally agreed it with a few modifications, it should be approved. The plan was to make the suggested changes and distribute it before the next meeting. After the September meeting, bring it back to each organization for approval.

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A tour of the water treatment plant was given.

The next meeting will be at the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission September 9, 2010, 1:00.

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