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County of Watonwan

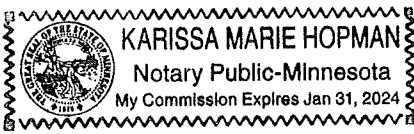
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**(B) The printed: Watonwan County Auditor – Notice Of Public Hearing: Soil & Water Commission**

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BY: Michelle Van Hee

Michelle Van Hee  
TITLE: General Manager

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This 3rd day of September 2020.

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City Administrator  
September 3, 2020

**WATONWAN COUNTY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Watonwan County Board of Commissioners and Watonwan County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors will hold a joint public hearing regarding the draft Watonwan River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at the Watonwan County Human Services Community Room at 715 2nd Avenue South, in St. James, Minnesota.

Development of the Watonwan River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan is a collaborative effort involving the six counties which have land within the Watonwan River Watershed. The plan includes assessment of ground and surface water related resource concerns and strategies to be implemented during the 10-year planning period.

Individual public hearings will be held by each participating county and SWCD.

Copies of the draft plan are available for viewing at the Watonwan County Land Management Office at 108 8th Street South, Saint James, MN 56081. Telephone number 507-375-1225.

The draft plan is also available on the Watonwan County website at: <http://www.co.watonwan.mn.us/477/Public-Hearing-Information>.

The public is strongly encouraged to wear masks if attending these public hearings and social

**distancing measures will be in place.**

**This hearing may also be attended remotely by phone using the following information:**

**Call in number: 978-990-5000  
Access code: 422-361**

**Dated August 27, 2020  
By order of the**

**Watonwan County Commissioners  
Watonwan County SWCD Supervisors**

September 3, 2020