



On behalf of the Cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Source Water Protection Committees are notifying neighboring and outlying units of government of our intent to develop source water protection plans. The goals of these plans are to prevent contaminants from entering the Mississippi River, its tributaries, the Cities' water supplies and to protect residents from adverse health effects associated with drinking water contamination.

The preparation of this plan is voluntary on the part of Minneapolis and Saint Paul. The completion date for this project is anticipated to be December 2005. Public informational meetings will be held at a later date.

In accordance with the Minnesota Department of Health source water protection guidelines, the following information must be included in this notice:

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**2. Minneapolis Water Supply Source:**

Mississippi River

**Saint Paul Water Supply Source:**

Mississippi River and Vadnais Chain of Lakes

**3. Target Date for Source Water Plan completion for both Cities:**

December 2005

**4. General Project Work Plan:**

See attachment

5. **Data Elements for Delineation and Vulnerability Assessments:**

The Cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul are compiling lists of existing surface and ground water uses and water quality data, to assist in delineating the source water protection area. Obtaining applicable information from surrounding communities is critical towards the development of the database and the assessment of drinking water vulnerability.

Please contact either of the managers named above, if you have any pertinent information regarding the development of source water protection plans. Helpful data elements we would welcome information on include precipitation, geology, soils, water resources, land use, or public utility services.

You may also contact Laura Huseby, (612) 673-3543, with any questions regarding Minneapolis Source Water Protection Plans, or Justine Roe, (651) 266-1628, with any questions regarding Saint Paul Source Water Protection Plans.

Please distribute this document to your appropriate staff. We appreciate your assistance towards our mutual goal of safe drinking water.

Sincerely,

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