



MEMORANDUM

To: MCWD Board of Managers
From: Becky Christopher
Date: December 15, 2016
Re: Comprehensive Plan Status Update

Purpose:

At the December 15, 2016 Board Meeting, staff will provide a status update on the development of the 2017 Comprehensive Water Resources Management Plan (Plan).

Background:

At the October 13, 2016 Board Workshop, staff provided a status update on the drafting of the 2017 Plan and outlined the following schedule for the remaining process:

- Plan drafting and strategic planning – through December 2016
- Internal plan review and editing – January-March 2017
- 60-day public review and comment – April 28-June 27, 2017
- Comment review and responses – June 28-August 13, 2017
- 90-day state agency review – August 14-November 12, 2017
- BWSR Plan approval – October 25, 2017
- MCWD Plan adoption – November 9, 2017
- Extended Plan deadline – November 30, 2017

December 15 Meeting:

At the December 15, 2016 Board Meeting, staff will provide another update, including the status of Plan drafting, strategic planning, and the subwatershed meetings that are underway. Staff will also review how the work will be advanced by the Planning Department while Ms. Christopher is out on maternity leave.

If there are questions in advance of the meeting, please contact Becky Christopher at 952-641-4512 or bchristopher@minnehahacreek.org.