

October 23, 2019

Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization
c/o Jamie Schurbon, Watershed Coordinator
Anoka Conservation District
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RE: Approval of the Sunrise River WMO 4th Generation Watershed Management Plan

Dear Chair and Managers:

I am pleased to inform you that the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (Board) has approved the Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization (SRWMO) 4th Generation Watershed Management Plan (Plan) at its regular meeting held on October 23, 2019. Attached is the signed Board Order that documents approval of the Plan and indicates the Plan meets all relevant requirements of law and rule.

This update of the Plan is effective for a ten-year period until October 23, 2029. Please be advised that the URRWMO must adopt and implement the Plan within 120 days of the date of the Order, in accordance with MN Statutes 103B.231, Subd. 10 and distribute copies of the Plan within 30-days of adoption in accordance with MN Rule part 8410.0140, Subp. 5.

The managers, staff, consultants, advisory committee members, and all others involved in the planning process are to be commended for developing a plan that clearly presents water management goals, actions, and priorities of the watershed. With continued implementation of your Plan, the protection and management of the water resources within the watershed will be greatly enhanced to the benefit of the residents. The Board looks forward to working with you as you implement this Plan and document its outcomes.

Please contact Board Conservationist Dan Fabian of our staff at 651-332-0786, or dan.fabian@state.mn.us for further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Gerald Van Amburg, Chair
Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

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