

Washington County Water Consortium February 2nd, 2011 Agenda

Date & Time:

Wednesday, February 2, from 2-4 pm

Location:

Washington County Government Center, Lower Level Room 21
14949 62nd St N, Stillwater MN 55082

2:00 – 2:15 **Introductions and Updates**

2:15 – 3:00 **Rice Creek Watershed District (RCWD) Volume Control Study Findings and link to Minimum Impact Design Standards (MIDS)**

Doug Thomas, CLFLWD Administrator (former RCWD Administrator)
Mark Deutschman, Houston Engineering

Rice Creek Watershed District and their engineer, Houston Engineering, conducted a study on various volume control standards being used in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The study goals were to:

- Evaluate the different standards using a number of actual permitted projects in the RCWD and compare the volume treatment that occurred with each of the various standards.
- Find out if a simpler method for volume control receives similar results to the more complicated standards.

3:00 – 3:30 **MIDS – Comparison of Volume Control Performance Standards**
John Hanson, Barr Engineering Company

Barr Engineering, who was contracted by MPCA as part of the MIDS project, will present its findings related to a comparison of four commonly used performance standards and how they mimic native hydrology pursuant to the MIDS legislative directive.

3:30 – 4:00 **Metro Watershed Organization Volume Control Standards**
Doug Thomas, Comfort Lake Forest Lake WD

Presentation of a Metro area standards comparison that has been recently completed by the Capital Region WD and discussion of what if any implications there are for WMO's in Washington County regarding standards, thresholds, and exemptions.