

STAKEHOLDER MEETING

DNR BONANZA VALLEY GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA PROJECT

Wednesday January 29, 2014, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa High School
Auditorium / Commons Area
710 Washburn Avenue, Belgrade, MN 56312

Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 Doors open – informal conversation
- 6:30 Welcome and Introductions – Rob Collett (Emcee)
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- 6:40 Commissioner’s Overview
Dennis Frederickson, Regional Director, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
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- 6:55 DNR Groundwater Management:
- Groundwater Challenges in Minnesota
- DNR’s Water Use Permits and Groundwater Management
Jason Moeckel, DNR Division of Ecological and Water Resources
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- 7:15 Implementing the Bonanza Valley Pilot Groundwater Management Area Project
Mark Hauck, Project Manager, DNR Division of Ecological and Water Resources
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- 7:40 Questions/Answers and additional Perspectives
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- 8:30 Adjourn formal program – Rob Collett
- 9:00 Doors close

Minnesota’s use of groundwater has increased over the last two decades. The increasing use of groundwater may not be a sustainable path for continued economic growth. The DNR is establishing three groundwater management areas around the state. These groundwater management areas will help DNR improve its groundwater management decisions and will help groundwater users in the areas better understand and plan for their future development opportunities.