

Public Waters Inventory Update Project

Stakeholder Request Form – Correct the PWI by Adding or Removing a Resource

To ensure all potential corrections are identified, during a county's public input phase the public may request the DNR evaluate a resource as a potential correction. PWI designations cannot be removed or added unless it can be proven to have been in error at the time of designation (late 1970s through early 1980s) and consistently demonstrated throughout time as an error.

Feedback ID:

Feedback ID is found within your point created in the online feedback tool. Your request will not be considered if you did not first enter the request in the online feedback tool located at mndnr.gov/pwi-update.

Request Type (select one): Add a resource to the PWI Remove a Public Water from the PWI

Resource Type (select one): Watercourse Wetland Basin

Required Evidence

A requestor must provide specific evidence demonstrating why the resource in question did, or did not, meet the definition of a public water at the time of the inventory and throughout time.

A requestor must develop and submit a document providing a narrative review of the water feature and how it relates to the statutory definition(s) of a public water. The document must include and interpret all evidentiary exhibits. **At least two different types of evidence must be provided, one of which must be aerial photos.**

Examples of technical evidence and their source include but are not limited to:

- Aerial photos (required). <https://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/chouse/airphoto/source.html>
- General Land Office maps. <https://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/chouse/GLO/>
- USGS topographic quadrangle maps.
<https://www.usgs.gov/programs/national-geospatial-program/topographic-maps>
- Other technical documents such as civil engineering plans, public drainage (ditch) system records, etc.

Submittal

Prior to the close of the public comment period, email this form and the required document with exhibits to pwi.update.dnr@state.mn.us. Your request will not be considered if there is not two different types of evidence.