



Wright Soil & Water Conservation District

Wright SWCD
311 Brighton Avenue S., Suite C
Buffalo, MN, 55313

Tel. (763) 682-1933 Ext. 3
(763) 682-1970
Fax. (763) 682-0262
www.wrightswcd.org

Memo

To: Wright County Board

From: Alicia O'Hare-Water Resource Specialist

Date: January 23, 2018

RE: North Fork One Watershed One Plan Draft out for 60-day comment

I am asking that the Board approve the release of the draft North Fork One Watershed One Plan (1W1P) for a 60-day public comment period in conjunction with Wright Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) starting January 24, 2018. Work on 1W1P began for the North Fork in December 2014. Development of the plan has been led by the Crow River Organization of Water (CROW) along with six counties, six Soil and Water Conservation Districts and two watershed districts. Both Wright County and Wright SWCD have contributed to the plan throughout the development process. A draft of the plan is now complete and ready for public comment.

We require your approval to release the draft. Wright SWCD approved the release of the draft at their January 8, 2018 meeting for a joint public comment period with Wright County. A public hearing will be held after the public comment period closes. After the public hearing, changes will be made and the draft will be released for a second comment period before final plan approval. If the plan is approved before June 30, 2018 the North Fork Crow Watershed will be eligible for a \$640,000 block grant from the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Attached is a letter with a link to download the plan and appendices. The letter also details how to submit a comment. Diane Sander from CROW and myself will be present at the January 23, 2018 meeting to answer any questions.