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Mr. Christopher,

On December 31st, 2022 the Wright County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan will expire. I am requesting a 3-year extension to the plan, until December 31st, 2025 for the purposes of completing Comprehensive Watershed Management Plans.

The Wright County Local Water Management Plan was written and accepted in 2006. The plan was extended in 2015 for North Fork Crow River Comprehensive Watershed Plan. It was then amended in 2017 to update the implementation schedule for the remainder of the county. This extended the plan until December 31, 2022.

Currently, the Wright County Local Water Management Plan covers about 35% of Wright County between two watersheds (HUC 07010203) and South Fork Crow River (HUC 07010205). Both watersheds have been granted planning grants under the One Watershed, One Plan program.

Next, both Wright County and Wright SWCD will collaborate with neighboring counties, SWCDs, and watershed districts to successfully transition from the Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan to a Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan under the One Watershed, One Plan program.

Sincerely,

Alicia O'Hare
Water Resource Specialist