



Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy

Minutes

August 18, 2021

Members present:

Representative Acomb
Senator Eken
Representative Fischer
Representative Todd Lippert
Senator Wiger

Members excused:

Representative Draheim
Senator Eaton
Senator Goggin
Representative Heintzeman
Representative Poston
Representative Torkelson
Senator Weber

Representative Fischer called the meeting of the Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy to order at 2:03 pm. A quorum was not present.

Jason Moeckel provided a drought update.

Katrina Kessler from MPCA provided a presentation on Drought, Streamflow & Implications for wastewater treatment plant effluent discharge to rivers.

Dan Steward from BWSR provided a presentation on Protection and Preservation of Sentinal Lakes in Upper Mississippi River Watershed.

Tim Cowdery from USGS provided a presentation on Restored Hydrology at Glacier Ridge, NW MN: Improving Water Quality and Reducing Blood Peaks.

Jim Stark, Director of the Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy, talked about the stakeholder surveys and the two meetings recently held. He mentioned several likely legislative topics to consider, then finished with next steps.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:34 pm.