



Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy

Monday, May 13, 2024

9:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Rep. Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Co-Chair

Sen. Weber, Co-Chair

Rep. Jacob

Rep. Schultz

Rep. Skraba

Sen. Kupec

Sen. Lang

Rep. Rehm

Members Excused:

Sen. Wesenberg

Sen. Putnam

Rep. Fischer

1. Representative Hemmingsen-Jaeger called the meeting of the Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy to order at 9:04 AM. A quorum was present.
2. Approval of minutes from April 8: m/s: Representative Hemmingsen-Jaeger/Senator Weber
3. Progress report: SE MN Drinking water– Plans for private well testing: Tannie Eshenaur, MDH
4. Presentation: Drinking water quality in Minnesota’s central sand plains: Margaret Wagner (MDA)
5. Presentation: History of flooding in the Red River: Jim Stark
6. Update on Fargo- Moorhead Diversion Project: Colonel Karl Jansen (retired), Deputy District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District
7. Flood mitigation in the Red River: Brian L. Fuder, Executive Director, Red River Retention Authority
8. Update on the DNR’s groundwater management areas: Jim Stark
9. Summer meeting plans and possible summer field trip to the central lakes area
10. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:15