



Long and Ringo Lakes TMDL Meeting

June 29th, 2010

Health and Human Services Building

2200 23rd St. NE,

Lower Level, Multi-Purpose Room

Willmar, MN

6-8 PM

You are invited to attend the Long and Ringo Lakes Excessive Nutrients Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) meeting.









The Hawk Creek Watershed Project (HCWP) is holding a public meeting addressing an Excessive Nutrient TMDL for Long Lake, south of County Road 27, and Ringo Lake.

This meeting is part of the process of developing a Long Lake Nutrient TMDL pollution reduction plan, engaging stakeholders and citizens, and implementing activities for achieving desired pollutant reductions. A TMDL is a scientific study that calculates the maximum amount of a pollutant that a water body can receive and still meet water quality standards for that pollutant. It is also a process that identifies all potential sources of the pollutant causing the impairment and identifies methods for achieving reductions.

A draft TMDL report is scheduled to be completed by 2011.

Public participation is essential to a successful TMDL!

Agenda for June 29th Meeting

-  Refresher on the TMDL Process
-  Long and Ringo Watershed Land Use
-  Long and Ringo Water Quality Data
-  Break
-  Update on Lake Assessments-Hawk Creek Staff
-  Homes within the Watershed
-  Feedlot and Livestock Inventory
-  Septic System Assessments
-  Long and Ringo Lake Survey Results
-  Where are we going after this-Hawk Creek Staff
-  Questions and Other Discussion

Discussion from the last meetings can be found at: <http://www.hawkcreekwatershed.org>, under the TMDL section on the right hand side under the Upcoming Meetings section.

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For more information on TMDLs:

www.hawkcreekwatershed.org

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl/tmdl-303dlist.html>

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl/tmdl-development.html>