



## *Long and Ringo Lakes TMDL Meeting*

***November 18th, 2010***

*Health and Human Services Building*

*2200 23rd St. NE,*

***Room 2075***

*Willmar, MN*

***6-7:30 PM***

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

The Hawk Creek Watershed Project (HCWP) is holding a stakeholders meeting addressing the assessment report for an Excessive Nutrient TMDL for Long Lake/Ringo Lake.

In this meeting a draft assessment report will be reviewed and discussed by citizens that are interested in taking part as a stakeholder.

*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 November 18th Meeting***



Distribution of Draft Assessment Report



Summary of Assessment Report-MPCA/HCWP



Request Input/Comments

*-Deadline **December 10th** for written comments*

*-Deadline **December 14th** for voice comments at follow-up meeting*



Discussion of Implementation Plan Development and Technical Team



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.hawkcreekwatershed.org)

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

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