

Clean Water Act Section 404 Assumption Feasibility Study

Core Study Planning Group Meeting

January 14, 2016, 10:00 – 12:30

Ramsey County Public Works Building, 1425 Paul Kirkwold Dr, Arden Hills

Preliminary Agenda

1. Welcome -- Dave Weirens, Asst. Director, BWSR and Barb Naramore, Asst. Commissioner, DNR
2. Introductions – Core Group members briefly describe interest and expectations
3. Study process/timelines
4. Review feasibility study legislation
 - a. Outline federal requirements for state assumption (item 1 in legislative study requirements)
 - b. Briefly discuss approach to addressing other legislative study requirements
5. Present other states' experiences in assuming or investigating Section 404 assumption
6. Stakeholder input – expectations, suggestions, contacts, etc.

Handouts:

Feasibility study law requirement (Laws of Minnesota 2015, 1st Special Session, Chapter 4, Article 4, Sec. 137)

Current project work plan

Federal regulations regarding state assumption