



# Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

## Municipal Division

**Public Notice of Request for Comments on the City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (Permittee) Stormwater Management Program as Required by National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System (NPDES/SDS) Permit No. MN0061018 for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)**

Public Comment Period Begins: January 25, 2013  
Public Comment Period Ends: February 25, 2013

### **Name and Address of Permittee Contact:**

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Water Resources Administrator  
Department of Public Works  
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Minneapolis, MN 55401  
612-673-3260

### **Subject of Notice**

NPDES/SDS Permit No. MN0061018 (Permit) requires the Permittee to develop, implement, and enforce a Stormwater Management Program or SWMP that is designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants from their storm sewer system and to protect water quality. The SWMP must include best management practices for minimum control measures as required by the Permit. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is required, pursuant to the requirements of the Permit to provide public notice and ability to comment, and opportunity for hearing on the SWMP.

### **Preliminary Determination on the Permittee's SWMP**

The MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to approve the SWMP. An electronic copy of the SWMP is attached to this public notice.

### **Written Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the SWMP or on the Commissioner's preliminary determination to approve the SWMP. Written comments must include the following:

1. A statement of the person's interest in the SWMP;
2. A statement of the action the person would like the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the SWMP that you believe should be changed; and
3. The reasons supporting the person's position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the Commissioner to investigate the merits of the person's position.

**Request for Public Informational Meeting**

Any person may request that the Commissioner hold a public informational meeting. If a person requests a public informational meeting, the comments must include the information in items 1-3 listed above; a statement of the reasons the person desires the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting; and the issues that the person would like the MPCA to address at the public informational meeting.

**Petition for Contested Case Hearing**

Any person may also submit a petition for a contested case hearing. A petition for a contested case hearing must include the following information: a statement of reasons or proposed findings supporting the MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing according to the criteria in Minn. R. 7000.1900 and a statement of the issues proposed to be addressed by a contested case hearing and the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter.

**MPCA Decision**

The written comments, requests, and petitions received before close of business on the end date of the comment period identified on page one (1) of this notice will be considered before the Commissioner's final determination on the SWMP.

**Comments, requests, and/or petitions must be submitted in writing on or before the end date of the comment period identified on page one (1) of this notice. Comments should be submitted to:**

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Municipal Division  
Stormwater Section  
Municipal Compliance Unit  
520 Lafayette Road North  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194