

Wirth Lake Excess Nutrients TMDL Stakeholder Meeting

When: February 17th, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Where: Theodore Wirth Park, Wirth Golf Chalet, 1339 Theodore
Wirth Pkwy. Minneapolis, MN 55411

Why: The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission invite you to attend a meeting to learn about the Wirth Lake Excess Nutrients TMDL project (visit the <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl/project-wirthlake.html> for project info.)

What's the problem?

There are excess nutrients entering Wirth lake, resulting in excessive algae growth and poor water clarity. The water quality is not meeting the State's water quality standards and has been designated as "impaired" for excess nutrients.

What is a TMDL?

TMDL is "Total Maximum Daily Load," the standard for how much of a pollutant a lake or river can absorb before water quality is degraded. When a water body does not meet the State's water quality standards it is put on the impaired waters (303(d)) list and a TMDL study must be completed. The TMDL sets a threshold for that pollutant and identifies how the daily "load" for that pollutant can be reduced.

Who should attend this meeting?

Stakeholders who are interested in participating in the project or those who just want to learn more about the project. This group of stakeholders will participate in the TMDL process and help make decisions on how to best meet water quality standards.

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