



September 25, 2019

Pine River Watershed Policy Committee  
c/o Melissa Barrick, Crow Wing SWCD  
322 Laurel St, Suite 22  
Brainerd, MN 56401

**RE: Approval of the Pine River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan**

Dear Pine River Watershed Policy Committee:

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) is pleased to inform you the Pine River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (Plan) developed through the One Watershed, One Plan program was approved at its regular meeting held on September 25, 2019. Attached is the signed Board Order that documents approval of the Plan and indicates the Plan meets all relevant requirements of law, rule, and policy.

This Plan is effective for a ten-year period until September 25, 2029. Please be advised, the partners must adopt and begin implementing the plan within 120 days of the date of the Order in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §103B.101, Subd. 14, and the One Watershed, One Plan Operating Procedures.

The members of the partnership and participants in the plan development process are to be commended for writing a plan that clearly presents water management goals, actions, and priorities of the Partnership, and for participating in the development of the One Watershed, One Plan program. BWSR looks forward to working with you as you implement this Plan and document its outcomes.

Please contact Board Conservationist Chris Pence of our staff at 218-203-4477 or [chris.pence@state.mn.us](mailto:chris.pence@state.mn.us) for further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Gerald Van Amburg'.

Gerald Van Amburg, Chair  
Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

Enclosure: BWSR Board Order

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