

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NORTH FORK CROW RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT
INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MANAGERS**

**Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
520 Lafayette Road North
Saint Paul, MN 55155**

In the matter of the citizen petition to increase the number of managers of the North Fork Crow River Watershed District (District) pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 103D.261 and 103D.305, and;

Whereas, the subject petition received May 5, 2017, has been served on the Board of Water and Soil Resources (Board) pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 103D.261 and 103D.305, and;

Whereas, the Board, on July 28, 2017, ordered a public hearing to consider the petition,

Now therefore, the Board hereby issues the following:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the petition will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, beginning at 6:30 PM and adjourning no sooner than 7:30PM, at the Paynesville Area Center, 1005 West Main Street, Paynesville, Minnesota.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on the petition. At the hearing, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to submit pertinent information before a decision is made on the petition to increase the number of managers of the District.

The petition proposes that the number of managers be increased to seven (7) from the present number of five (5).

The Board must review the petition for conformance with state law and rule.

A copy of the Petition is available for inspection during normal business hours at the Board's office located at 110 Second Street South, Suite 307, Waite Park.

For further information contact Kevin Bigalke of the Board at 651-297-2906.

Dated in Saint Paul, Minnesota this 27th day of July 2017.

/s/ Kevin Bigalke
Central Region Manager