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BURNSVILLE TO UPDATE STUDY ON DRINKING WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION

Public Invited to Meeting to Learn More

Protecting Burnsville's drinking water supply is a high priority for the City. As part of that ongoing protection, Burnsville is required to update its "Wellhead Protection Plan" every 10 years.

The Wellhead Protection Plan, first written in 2002, identifies all potential sources of contamination to Burnsville's water supply, and outlines all of the required measures that have been put in place to avoid contamination. (For example, commercial buildings with underground storage tanks, such as gas stations, are required to meet a number of standards to be deemed safe.)

The first phase of the Wellhead Protection Plan amendment, as required by Minnesota State Law, has been approved by the Minnesota Department of Health. This portion of the plan included:

1. Identifying the protection boundary around Burnsville's wells.
2. Identifying the protection boundary around Burnsville's entire drinking water supply management area
3. Identifying the areas that could potentially be harmful to the water supply.

Residents are invited to a Public Information Meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Burnsville City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway, Burnsville, Minn. to discuss issues, questions and concerns with this portion of the plan amendment.

The second phase of the Wellhead Protection Plan will include updating the plan document, and ensuring that all appropriate safety measures are in place. Phase 2 is set to be complete by May 2013.

For more information call 952-895-4552.