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August 18, 2011

Re: The City of St. Louis Park Needs Your Help (Pond Survey Information)

Dear Home or Business Owner:

There are many ponding basins in the City of St. Louis Park that currently function to improve water quality and manage storm water runoff. But little is currently known as to how the basins are functioning and if accumulated sediment needs to be removed. One of those basins is adjacent to, or lies on part of, your property. The first step to making these determinations is to survey the ground elevations within, and near, the ponding basins. Therefore, over the next few months, the City of St. Louis Park hopes to have its crews, and crews of Barr Engineering Co., perform the necessary basin surveying work - including surveying the basin on or near your property.

Through this effort, the City will answer the following questions:

1. How well is each basin in the City currently working for water quality treatment?
2. Does sediment need to be removed, and if so, when?
3. How sediments removed from each basin are to be handled and disposed of?
4. What basins should the City first focus on and how to prioritize and plan for basin maintenance in the future?
5. How well should each basin be expected to function?
6. How much should the City budget for basin management and maintenance in the future?

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the need for surveying work and to determine if you have any questions or concerns with the City performing this work on or near your property. Please call me (Scott) at 952-924-2557 with any concerns you may have about the surveying work the City plans to perform.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott E. Anderson".

Scott E. Anderson
Superintendent of Utilities
St. Louis Park

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Klein".

Steven Klein; PE PH
Vice President
Barr Engineering Co

