

## **2015 Progress Report Wellhead Protection Plan Implementation**

The City of Braham, with the assistance of the MN Dept of Health and MN Rural Water Association, adopted a Wellhead Protection Plan on September 6, 2011. The City held its first Wellhead Plan Implementation Meeting on February 22, 2012, when it began implementation of the 10-Year Action Plan. The following items were completed in 2015:

- The MDH's County Well Index was checked for any newly identified wells within a 1-mile radius of the Drinking Water Supply Management Area (DWSMA). (Action 1)
- Based on the results of the 4/1/14 survey, 5 more private wells were identified within the (DWSMA) and placed on the Potential Contaminant Source Survey. (Action 4)
- The City contracted with MaGuire Iron for biannual cleaning and inspection of the City's water tower from 2016-2024. (Action 9)
- A 200' radius of the City's Well #3 is continually monitored to ensure that setback distances for new potential contaminant sources are met. At this time, there are no setback concerns to work with adjoining properties owners. (Actions 10, 11)
- Zoning Administrator continues to be aware of the City's DWSMA when working with the City's Planning Commission. (Action 13)
- Mr. Lind continues to meet with the Isanti County Local Water Management Committee to discuss water and land use management issues within the DWSMA. At this time, there are none. (Action 14)
- Mr. Lind continues to be aware of the City's DWSMA in all aspects of the City's Comprehensive Plan and Subdivision Ordinance. (Action 15)
- No drilling of new wells was identified in Locate notifications. (Action 19)
- An update for well locations within a 2-mile radius of Braham was pulled from the County Well Index. (Action 19, 20)
- The City prepares an annual report of Wellhead Protection Activity. A copy of the report is available on the City Website, in the City Newsletter, and in City Hall. (Actions 26, 28)
- Inserted information in the City's Spring 2014 Newsletter regarding Chisago County's Hazardous Waste Collection Program. (Isanti County does not have one.) This was scheduled for 2015, but done early in 2014. (Action 25)
- The City includes Wellhead Protection in its annual budgeting process. (Action 33)

Respectfully Submitted,

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City Administrator

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