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County Road 6 Stormwater Pond Retrofit

Greetings,

The Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD) Board of Managers will hold a public hearing at the the Board's regular meeting on Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 PM for the [County Road 6 Stormwater Pond Retrofit project](#). The meeting will be held at the MCWD Offices, 15320 Minnetonka Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55345.

Immediately following the public hearing, the Board will consider ordering to formally establish the project.

A retrofit of the County Road 6 Stormwater Pond, located in Orono, will improve the performance of this existing MCWD infrastructure.

Project Details

MCWD partnered with the Cities of Long Lake, Medina, and Orono, and the Long Lake Waters Association in 2018 to conduct a subwatershed assessment identifying project opportunities in the region. The assessment resulted in the [Long Lake Creek Partnership Roadmap](#), which identified a suite of 34 cost-effective projects and outlined an implementation strategy to restore five impaired lakes in the subwatershed.

Though the Roadmap, partners identified the County Road 6 Pond as a near-term opportunity to generate significant water quality benefits in the Long Lake Creek Subwatershed.

MCWD is planning a retrofit of the County Road 6 Stormwater Pond to improve water quality flowing into Long Lake through the addition of a gravity sand filter bench. Current plans estimate the project will target a reduction of approximately 67 pounds of phosphorus annually to Long Lake upon completion.

The total estimated cost for design and construction is \$665,000, which will be funded through MCWD's ad valorem tax levy. Approximately 4.19% of the costs will be allocated to Carver County and 95.81% will be allocated to Hennepin County.

Visit the [County Road 6 Pond Retrofit project page](#) on MCWD's website to learn more. Contact MCWD Planner - Project Manager [Kailey Cermak](#) with questions or concerns.



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