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Ramsey Conservation District



SPECIAL RESCHEDULED MEETING: RAMSEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER PROTECTION PLAN

Thursday, **March 12, 2009**

7:00—8:30 p.m.

Shoreview City Hall, 4600 Victoria Street

We are more dependent than ever on groundwater, yet there is currently no county-wide leadership on groundwater protection. A DRAFT revised plan will be up for State review starting in February.

This is your chance to get a look at potential solutions to groundwater issues here in Ramsey County.

Did you know:

- Most northern suburbs in the county are 100% dependent on groundwater for their municipal water supply.
- Water quality at contaminated sites is well documented by State agencies but ambient water quality is taken for granted.
- We know very little about groundwater elevations in our most heavily used aquifers.
- Stormwater infiltration can impact groundwater supplies, yet no county-wide initiative is in force to guide their placement.

The DRAFT revised Ramsey County Groundwater Protection Plan seeks to address these and other deficiencies locally, in a consistent manner across the entire County. The issue of funding for this type of program will also be part of the Plan.

RSVP by **3-09-09** to:

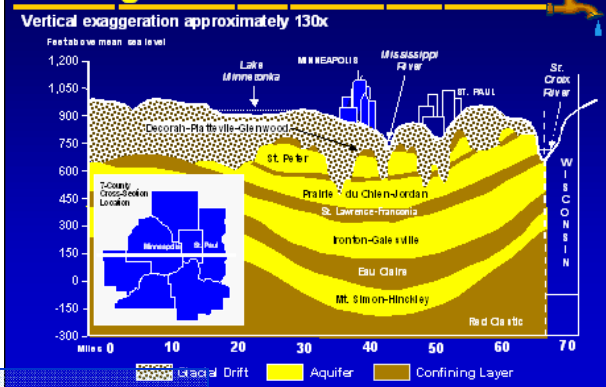
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Presenter: Geoffrey Nash, P.G.

Geoff is a Minnesota Licensed Professional Geologist. He also has an MBA, has edited several high school level natural resource related reference books, and serves as a Manager for the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District. He has been the Groundwater Specialist for the Ramsey County Conservation District since June of 2008 and has 29 years of geological experience, most of it in environmental consulting.

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