Tim Kelly  
District Administrator  
Coon Creek Watershed District  

May 2, 2013  

Subject: Revised Watershed Boundary  

Mr. Kelly,  

The City of Coon Rapids respectfully requests consideration of the Coon Creek Watershed District (CCWD) to revise its boundaries to include additional area into its jurisdictional boundaries. The area in question is approximately 230 (0.36 square miles) acres located in the northwest portion of Coon Rapids (see attached map), and is currently being served by the Lower Rum River Water Management Organization (LRRWMO).  

While this area is not within the hydrologic boundaries of the CCWD, this boundary shift appears to make sense to all the affected entities for the following reasons:  

- It would allow for a more efficient use of resources, and minimize the costs of public capital expenditures.  
- All water management activities for the City of Coon Rapids would be contained within a single watershed (CCWD); simplifying the planning and reporting requirements, and creating a more uniform set of policies and control.  
- It would consolidate the official controls with regard to protection of groundwater, and its beneficial use.  

The City of Coon Rapids would greatly appreciate you discussing this matter with the Board of Managers at their next available meeting to determine whether they would be supportive of this request. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide additional clarification or you have any questions related to this matter. Thank you in advance for your consideration.  

Sincerely,  

Tim Himmer  
Public Works Director  

Cc: Todd Haas, Chair of the LRRWMO Board