

ORDER

The Board hereby orders that the boundaries of the Coon Creek Watershed District are enlarged per the Petition as depicted on the three maps labeled Exhibit 1B-3, 1B-8 and 3, attached hereto and made a part of this Order hereof, including the data sets the maps were created from. The Board further orders that the Coon Creek Watershed District amend its watershed management plan within one year of the date of this Order to include the enlarged area.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota this 14th day of December, 2011.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES

By: _____



Brian Napstad, Chair

Description of the Requested Change in the Boundary	
Background	In 2010 and 2011 the Cities of Blaine, Coon Rapids, Fridley and Spring Lake Park requested that Coon Creek Watershed District assume watershed management responsibilities for the portions of those cities formerly within the Six Cities WMO and that lie north and west of the existing Rice Creek Watershed District.
Remedy	This will be accomplished by adding 8,920 acres currently within the Six Cities WMO to Coon Creek Watershed District
	The Six Cities WMO boundary within the Cities of Blaine, Coon Rapids, Fridley and Spring Lake Park is shown below. The map also shows the locations of the current Coon Creek WD boundary.

