

## **2014 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 2014:

- The MDH's County Well Index was checked for any updated wells. The well index showed Test Well #456047, which according to the Well Log, was sealed by Traut Well Co. on 9/1/89. (Action 1)
- A survey was sent out to all properties within the City of Braham's DWSMA on 4/1/14, asking for location of:
  - any private wells (Actions 1, 18, 21)
  - any storage tanks that are not registered with the MPCA (Action 23)The letter directed them to contact City Hall for more information on sealing unused wells and removing storage tanks (Action 4 & 30)  
Results: 75 surveys were sent out, with 47 returned. Of the 47 surveys returned, 13 private wells and 2 storage tanks were reported.
- A 200' radius of the City's Well #3 is continually monitored for 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)
- Inserted information in the City's Spring 2014 Newsletter regarding Chisago County's Hazardous Waste Collection Program. (Isanti County does not have one.) (Action 25)
- The City continues to provide information about the WHP on the City's website, welcome packets, and in City Hall. (Action 28)
- The City includes Wellhead Protection in its annual budgeting process. (Action 33)
- Provided training for the Fire Department on responding to spills and release of hazardous materials. (Action 36)

Respectfully Submitted,

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City Administrator

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