

## FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Item # 8

Meeting Date:

6/26/12

**SUBJECT:**

Minnesota Source Water Protection Award

**PREPARED BY:**

Joe Hensel, Director of Field Services

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Rochester was recognized by the State of Minnesota for its ground water protection efforts as part of Safe Drinking Water Week in Minnesota. Four communities received Source Water Protection Leadership Community certificates from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) for serving as an example to other communities of how local government involvement by land owners, community residents, and government can lead to innovative and effective implementation of source water protection efforts. Lt. Governor Yvonne Prettner Solon presented the award at the state capital. In addition to Rochester, awards were presented to Moorhead, Rochester, St. Martin, and Verndale.



UTILITY BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Information only item. No action requested.

Larry Koshine  
General Manager *Kaw*

6-21-12  
Date

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