

FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Item # 4

Meeting Date:

9/28/04

SUBJECT: Wellhead Protect Program Status Report

PREPARED BY: Joe Hensel, Director of Field Services

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

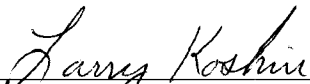
A provision of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1986 was the requirement for states to implement wellhead and source water protection programs. The State of Minnesota implemented its wellhead protection program (WHP) in 1997 through the promulgation of state rules 4720.5100–4720.5590 by the Department of Health (MDH). RPU officially initiated wellhead protection planning in September 2001.

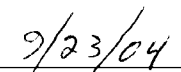
WHP development is divided into two parts. RPU has completed the first part and the Part 1 report has been submitted to MDH. This report must now be submitted to local units of government and a public information meeting must be held.

We will be presenting information to the Board on the Part 1 activities and report and the requirements of WHP Program Part 2.

UTILITY BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

No action required.


General Manager


Date

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