

E Environment Committee

Meeting date: September 23, 2008

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of October 8, 2008

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	September 16, 2008
Subject:	Approval of City of Prior Lake Comprehensive (Tier II) Sewer Plan
District(s), Member(s):	District 4, Councilmember Craig Peterson
Policy/Legal Reference:	Minn. Stat. Section 473.513
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Kyle Colvin, Engineering Services, Asst. Manager (651) 602-1151
Division/Department:	Environmental Services / Engineering Planning

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council approves the Tier II Comprehensive Sewer Plan for the City of Prior Lake

Background

The City’s Comprehensive Plan Update was commented on by the Metropolitan Council at its meeting of 10/26/06. The sewer element of the Comprehensive Plan was reviewed by MCES against the Council’s requirements for the Tier II Comprehensive Sewer Plan and the Plan was found to be complete. The City has adopted its comprehensive plan and submitted the sewer element to the Council for formal approval.

The City’s Plan was submitted and acted on by the Council prior to the establishment of the joint action procedure whereby a joint business item from the Environment Committee and the Community Development Committee is forwarded to the Council for action. As a result, a separate approval is needed for the City’s comprehensive sewer plan.

Prior Lake is provided sanitary sewer service via MCES interceptor 7120. Wastewater treatment occurs at the Blue Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant in Shakopee. The City’s plan projects 16,000 sewered households and 12,500 sewered employees by 2030. The Metropolitan Disposal System with its scheduled improvements has or will have adequate capacity to service these needs.

Rationale

The City’s Comprehensive Plan Update and Tier II Sewer Plan are consistent with the Water Resources Management Policy Plan and growth forecasts assigned to the City by the Metropolitan Council.

Funding

Approval of the Tier II Sewer Plan will have no adverse impact on current capital project improvement expenditures planned for this area of the region.

Known Support / Opposition

There is no known opposition.