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Subject: Interest in implementing MR- Sartell Watershed CWMP (Mille Lacs)

Hello Susan and Keenan,

The Mississippi River Sartell Watershed Collaborative (MRSWC) is getting closer to a draft Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (CWMP) through the 1W1P program! It's time to start talking about the Joint Powers Agreement for implementation. The MRSWC members are discussing if we should organize as a collaborative or a joint powers entity for implementation.

So, here's the big question for you:

1. Does your organization – Mille Lacs SWCD, Mille Lacs County – want to consider implementing the CWMP by joining the formal agreement structure?
 - a. If yes, then may I have the name and contact information for your attorney that should be invited by the MRSWC attorneys to the discussion meetings?
 - b. If no, then please let me know so I can report back to the group.

Of course, if you need time to discuss this with other leadership, then please let me know an estimated timeline that you can get back to me on this item. I'd like to notify our attorney the week of April 6th if possible.

Thank you,
Stephanie



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