



November 15, 2021

Re: Hastings Wellhead Protection Plan  
Storage Tanks

To Whom it May Concern:

The City of Hastings Wellhead Protection Plan was developed to ensure safe drinking water for the residents of Hastings. Protection of Hastings's drinking water is accomplished by managing the area that overlies the aquifers from which the City's wells draw their water. This management area is known as the Drinking Water Supply Management Area (DWSMA). One management activity under the Wellhead Protection Plan is to identify properties within the management area where storage tanks are present.

You are receiving this letter because your property was identified during preparation of the Wellhead Protection Plan as a property where one or more storage tanks (either aboveground or underground) is present. As part of our efforts to ensure safe drinking water for the residents of Hastings, and as required by our Wellhead Protection Plan, we are providing links for proper storage operation and maintenance of storage tanks to owners of properties within the DWSMA where storage tanks are located.

Proper operation and maintenance of storage tanks located within the DWSMA is important for ensuring that everyone in Hastings has safe drinking water. An improperly operated or maintained storage tank can leak pollutants into the ground that may find their way into the City's drinking water supply. For further information on storage tanks, search "MPCA Storage Tanks" or go to <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/waste/storage-tanks>.

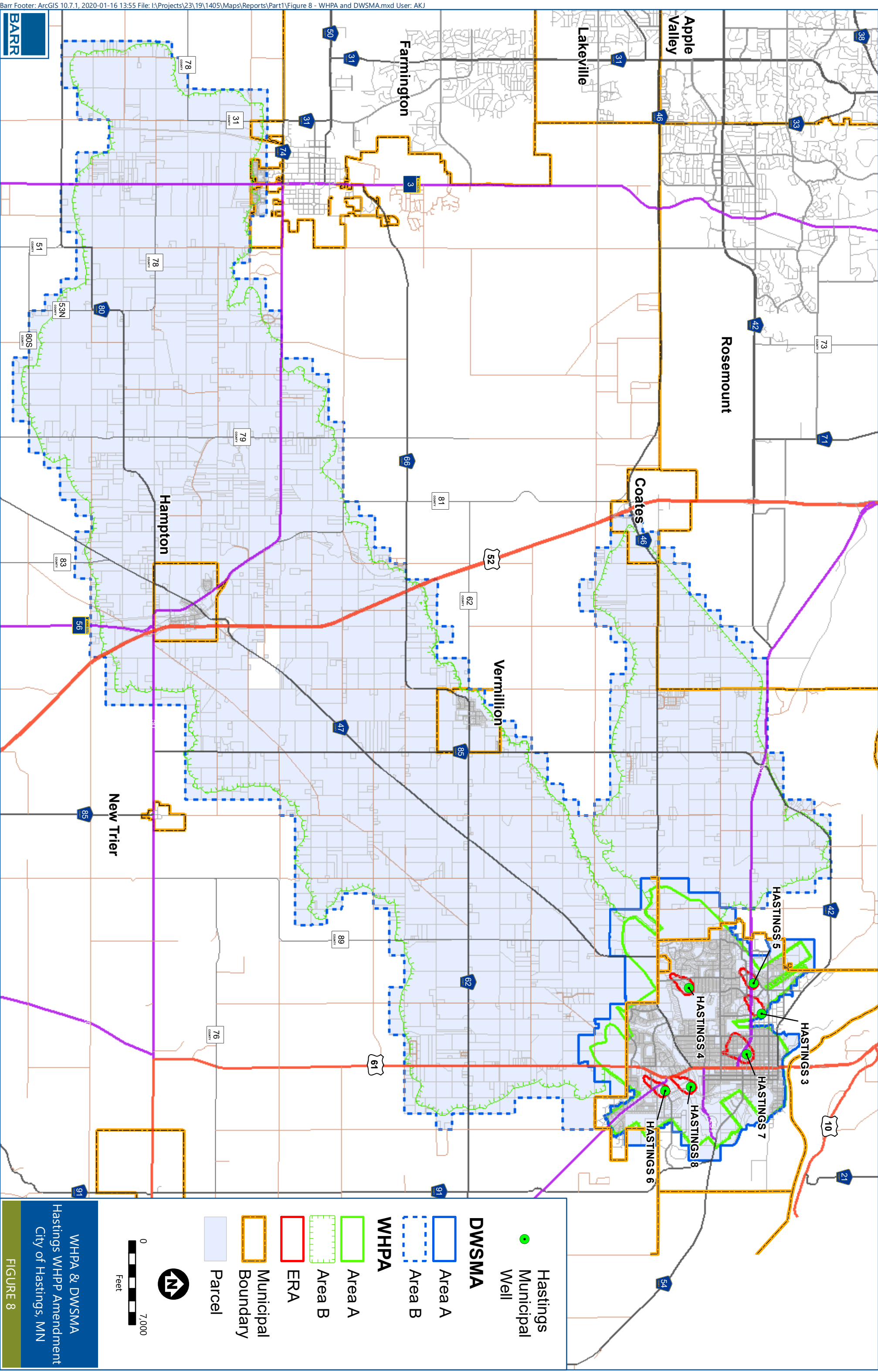
Thank you for your assistance with the City's efforts to ensure safe drinking water for everyone in Hastings. Additional information on the Hastings's Wellhead Protection Plan can be found on the City's website; search "City of Hastings MN Water Quality" or go to <https://www.hastingsmn.gov/city-government/city-departments/public-works/streets-and-utilities/water-quality>. Contact information can be found on the MPCA's webpage if you have any questions regarding your storage tank(s). If you have any questions or concerns regarding the City's Wellhead Protection Program, please call me at 651-480-2334.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Caven".

John Caven, P.E.  
Assistant City Engineer

Cc: Ryan Stempski, P.E., City Engineer  
Mark Peine, Public Works Superintendent



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Hastings WHPA Amendment  
City of Hastings, MN

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