

November 15, 2021

Re: Hastings Wellhead Protection Plan

Subsuface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS)

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 Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems may be present.

You are receiving this letter because your property was identified during preparation of the Wellhead Protection Plan as a property where a Subsurface Sewage Treatment System may be 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 information to owners of properties within the DWSMA where Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems may be located. Your cooperation in our efforts to ensure a safe drinking water supply for Hastings is greatly appreciated.

For more information on Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems, please search "Dakota County Subsurface Sewage Treatment System" or go to: https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/Environment/WaterResources/SepticSystem/Pages/default.aspx Information can be found on septic system maintenance, construction or replacement, and financial assistance opportunities. Please review the information and complete whatever actions are necessary to properly maintain your subsurface sewage treatment system.

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. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the City's Wellhead Protection Program, please call me at 651-480-2334.

Sincerely,

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