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**To:** Rainy River Headwaters/Vermilion River Watershed State & Tribal Stakeholders

**From:** Rainy River Headwaters/Vermilion River Watershed Planning Partnership

**Subject:** 1) Notification of upcoming development of a comprehensive watershed management plan for the Rainy River Headwaters/Vermilion River Watersheds planning area, and  
2) Invitation to submit priority issues and plan expectations.

The Rainy River Headwaters/Vermilion River Watershed Planning Partnership, on behalf of the members, is pleased to begin development of a comprehensive Rainy River Headwaters/Vermilion River watershed management plan through the One Watershed, One Plan program. One Watershed, One Plan (1W1P) is a program that supports partnerships of local government units in developing a prioritized, targeted, and measurable implementation plan designed to gain more conservation on the landscape. Key principles include comprehensive water planning at the major watershed scale and aligning local plans and citizen input with state strategies.

This plan will be developed for the Rainy River Headwaters/Vermilion River (see enclosed map). Recipients of this notice are invited to submit water management issues they think should be addressed during the planning process as well as any expectations for the plan.

*Please submit your comments or notify us of receipt of this letter by Friday, August 5, 2022.*  
Written comments can be submitted by email or letter to:

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All citizens and stakeholders in the watershed will be invited to public information meetings with dates and locations to follow. At these meetings, we will review and compile watershed data, discuss priority issues identified by stakeholders, and provide additional opportunity for the Rainy River Headwaters/Vermilion River Watershed Planning Partnership to gain feedback.

Information about the partnership and this planning process is available at:

[www.nslswcd.org/RRHWVR](http://www.nslswcd.org/RRHWVR)

If you have questions related to the Rainy River Headwaters/Vermilion River watershed planning project, please contact any of the following partners:

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# Rainy River Headwaters/Vermilion River 1W1P Planning Area

