

**RESOLUTION**  
**ADOPTING THE OLMSTED COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL WATER**  
**MANAGEMENT PLAN**  
**AS THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE OLMSTED SOIL AND WATER**  
**CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Supervisor Andy Hart                      offered the following resolution, No.                      and George Pöch  
moved its adoption.

**WHEREAS**, the Olmsted SWCD has been an active participant in the development and all updates of the  
Olmsted County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan (CLWMP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Olmsted County CLWMP included a map and description of the soil classifications within  
the conservation district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Olmsted County CLWMP identifies the areas within the conservation district where  
erosion, sedimentation, and related water quality problems are the most severe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Olmsted County CLWMP has been approved by the BWSR and has been determined to  
be in compliance with all laws and rules governing water in the State of Minnesota, and

**WHEREAS**, the Olmsted County CLWMP identifies high priority erosion, sedimentation, and water quality  
problems in accordance with BWSR rules and guidelines.

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED:**

**THAT THE** Olmsted SWCD adopts the Olmsted County CLWMP as its Comprehensive Plan for July 1,  
2010 through June 30, 2012.

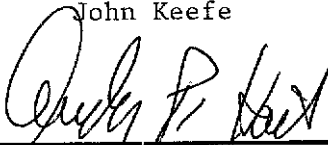
Supervisor John Keefe                      seconds the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted  
upon the following votes:

Ayes: 3

List Names: Andy Hart  
George Pöch  
John Keefe

Nays: 0

List Names:

 vice chair  
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Olmsted SWCD Chair

6-24-10  
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Date

## **OLMSTED SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPPLEMENTS TO THE OLMSTED COUNTY WATER PLAN**

### **HIGH PRIORITY EROSION PROBLEMS**

When state cost share applications exceed available funding, priority is based on direct evidence of ephemeral and/or gully erosion rather than "T" and soil class (the priority basis in the 1995 Olmsted SWCD Comprehensive Plan). Further priority is given to applicants following existing conservation plans and/or demonstrated willingness to apply conservation practices that reduce runoff and sedimentation and improve water quality. State Cost share assistance is available to landowners to off set the cost for practice implementation. Geographically, priority is given to watersheds identified in the Olmsted County Comprehensive Water Management Plan.

### **HIGH PRIORITY WATER QUALITY PROBLEMS**

Olmsted SWCD identifies Cascade Creek as its highest priority, along with the Whitewater, Bear Creek Watershed and the sub-watersheds identified in the County Water Plan above, and the seven PL-566 flood control structures as priority areas for water quality. The District will work in conjunction with all interested parties to research the potential in organizing a work group to address priority conservation concerns within the Cascade Creek Watershed. The District has and will continue to solicit applications for State Cost Share and RIM Projects in these areas. Priority will also be given to applicants with existing nutrient management plans, or who have plans in preparation. The District is assisting landowners with feedlot compliance through the open lot agreements and associated water quality problems in the County. High priority affected waters are expected to be identified in this effort, and they will be targeted in State Cost Share projects. Olmsted SWCD will promote and encourage eligible landowners to participate in the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program – State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement Program, (CCRP-SAFE).

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources provided a grant which will be used to develop a surface water management plan for the South Zumbro Watershed. Olmsted SWCD will work with townships and Olmsted County Public Works in areas impacted. County and state agencies work in selecting and overseeing consultants hired to identify potential locations and sizes for water and sediment retention structures designed to reduce flooding and damage to the County's roads and bridges. Such structures would retain water and sediment, reducing peak flows and sediment loads to ditches and streams. The cost of such structures would be offset by the downsizing and decreasing maintenance of ditches, culverts and bridges.

The Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources (BWSR) has a new state cost share program component called the Native Buffer Program. This program provides landowners with the opportunity to plant a diverse native species mix of a local ecotype on their properties with the potential for future energy production from its harvest.

The Olmsted SWCD will process eligible applicants on a first come, first serve basis. Technical assistance will be given to landowners in selecting eligible seed mixes, determining eligible seed sources and cost-share assistance.

Landowners must seed a 25 species mix of local origin and sign a 15 year contract to maintain the cover. Cost share is available to landowners to cover seeding costs and there is a one-time payment based on the CRP soil rental rate x .2% x 75% x 3 years.

The program allows for several land uses such as haying, seed production, managed grazing and energy production outside the nesting season.

Olmsted Soil and Water will continue to partner with Olmsted County assisting landowners becoming compliant with the Olmsted County Shoreland Ordinance. The District will work directly with Olmsted County Public Works in developing each year's Stormwater MS4 reporting requirement to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).

OLMSTED SOIL WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

	Actual 2008	Actual 2009	PROJECTED 2010	PROJECTED 2011	PROJECTED 2012	PROJECTED 2013	PROJECTED 2014
<b>Revenue</b>							
Charges for Services	49,845	40,863	36,120	31,030	31,961	32,919	33,907
Intergovernmental Rev - County	277,286	285,993	282,201	278,200	290,499	370,756	385,777
Intergovernmental Rev - State	192,435	144,411	59,550	58,672	58,672	58,672	58,672
Intergovernmental Rev - Fed	959	0	0	1,000	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Rev. Interest	13,942	8,300	6,000	4,000	3,500	3,000	2,500
Miscellaneous Rev. Other	10,600	3,340	4,500	3,300	3,390	3,483	3,578
Reserves			47,185	65,629	85,186		
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>545,067</b>	<b>482,907</b>	<b>435,556</b>	<b>441,831</b>	<b>473,208</b>	<b>468,830</b>	<b>484,434</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>							
District Op. Other Services	75,854	45,984	63,395	59,962	62,191	63,457	64,760
District Op. Personal Services	287,943	288,287	319,191	331,185	342,356	353,918	367,595
District Op. Supplies	20,128	631	900	1,218	18,637	1,056	1,088
District Project Expense	30,175	22,048	22,700	19,794	20,352	20,727	21,319
State Project Expense	149,672	101,201	29,370	29,672	29,672	29,672	29,672
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>563,772</b>	<b>458,151</b>	<b>435,556</b>	<b>441,831</b>	<b>473,208</b>	<b>468,830</b>	<b>484,434</b>
<b>Total Revenue Less Total Expenditures</b>	<b>-18,705</b>	<b>24,756</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>