

Lake Level Resolution Committee (LLRC) Meeting  
Expansion Room, City Hall, White Bear Lake, Minnesota  
Wednesday, January 15, 2014  
7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Tom Alvarez, Margaret Behrens, Bryan DeSmet, Suzanne Donnell, Mike Downing, Bill Foussard, Janice Hallman, Scott Mueller  
Members Absent: Paul Bolstad, Ali Elhassan, Terry O'Loughlin, Todd Stutz  
Guests: Lee Johnson, Rep. Peter Fischer

Agenda Items:

**Update on Met Council work by Ali Elhassan**

Ali Elhassan was unable to attend the meeting.

**General Discussion**

There was discussion about the WBLCD Education Committee, the Art Shanty project on WBL, the availability of the Draft Groundwater Management Program Strategic Plan, isotope data for wells, and the lake level. It was suggested that members come to the next meeting prepared to discuss the appropriate range of lake levels that the LLRC should advocate for. The LLRC will try to have a presence at the Bearly Open to inform interested people about the lake status.

**Update on DNR, Met Council, and City of White Bear Lake**

The DNR is currently working through the Groundwater Management Area identification process. Several meetings have been held by the DNR to inform the public of their activities.

There was no activity of the request that the City of White Bear Lake utilize their existing Mt. Simon well during the critical July/August period.

The Met Council is moving forward with the Feasibility Study that is being prepared by SEH. A draft of this study is to be provided to the Legislature by January 15, 2014. The Met Council is also facilitating meetings amongst the NE Metro stakeholders to discuss conversion to a surface water supply for drinking water, and ideas for water conservation in the NE Metro area.

The next LLRC meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the White Bear Lake City Hall Expansion Room.