

May 2, 2013

Mark Sather  
City Manager, City of White Bear Lake  
4701 Highway 61  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

**RE: Request for City of White Bear Lake to Consider Utilization of Existing Mt. Simon Hinckley Well**

Mr. Sather,

The White Bear Lake Conservation District (WBLCD) is concerned about the decreasing water level in White Bear Lake. The WBLCD Board recently approved a report prepared by a committee within the WBLCD, the Lake Level Resolution Committee (LLRC). The LLRC report, dated April 16, 2013 recommended that the City of White Bear Lake be requested to utilize their existing well in the Mt. Simon Hinckley aquifer during the summer months. The basis for this request is the connection between the lake level and the Prairie du Chien aquifer which has been suggested by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) in their study of the lake. Therefore we respectfully request that the City of White Bear Lake consider utilizing their existing Mt. Simon Hinckley well during the summer period to reduce the impacts on the Prairie du Chien aquifer, which could reduce some of the negative impact on the water level in White Bear Lake.

Please note that we understand that this request may have some financial impact on the City's water operations. We are making this request of the City of White Bear Lake because of the availability of this existing Mt. Simon Hinckley well, and the close proximity of the City's Prairie du Chien Jordan wells to the lake.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and please contact us with any questions regarding this request. Finally, we appreciate the time that you have spent attending the LLRC meetings; your attendance has been very helpful to the Committee.

Sincerely,  
**White Bear Lake Conservation District**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Stawnychy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "M".

Mike Stawnychy  
Board Chairman

cc: Jo Emerson, Mayor, City of White Bear Lake