

RESOLUTION NO. 26-024

**Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District Board of Managers
Supporting Change of Boundary Between Carver County Watershed Management
Organization, Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, and Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek
Watershed District**

Manager Nelson moved the adoption of the following resolution which Manager Stovring seconded:

WHEREAS, as a result of the recent generation of more precise topographic data, the hydrologic boundaries of the Carver County Watershed Management Organization (CCWMO), the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD), and the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District (RPBCWD) can be more precisely ascertained; and

WHEREAS, these improved data and the ongoing subdivision and development of land allow for the legal boundary of these watersheds to more closely follow the hydrologic boundary; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Minnesota Statutes Chapters 103B and 103D is to facilitate water resource management on a watershed basis, and that the legal boundaries of watershed management organizations should conform as closely as is practicable to hydrologic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the parcels changing watersheds are listed on Exhibit A and are proposed to be allocated to CCWMO, MCWD, or RPBCWD as noted in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the parcels to be allocated to each district or watershed management organization are contiguous to each, and the alteration of the legal boundary of each watershed to include the identified parcels will advance the purposes of Minnesota Statutes Chapters 103B and 103D, and specifically the purposes of Metropolitan Water Management in Minnesota Statutes sections 103B.205-103B.255; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Managers hereby expresses its statement of concurrence in the supports the petition by the CCWMO to the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 103D to alter the boundaries of the CCWMO, MCWD, and RPBCWD pursuant to Exhibit A.

The question was on the adoption of the Resolution and there were 5 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absences as follows:

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
CRAFTON	X			
DUEVEL	X			
NELSON	X			
PEDERSEN	X			
STOVING	X			

Upon vote, President Pedersen declared the resolution adopted.

Dated July 15, 2026.

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I, Jill Crafton, secretary of the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above resolution with the original thereof as the same appears of record and on file with the District and find the same to be a true and correct transcription thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I set my hand this 15th day of July, 2026.


Jill Crafton, Secretary