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September 30, 2020

TO: Rice Lake and Elm Creek Residents

SUBJECT: RICE LAKE DRAWDOWN

The City of Maple Grove will convene a public information meeting to take public comments for the Rice Lake Drawdown proposed by the Rice Lake Improvement Association that may commence in the late fall of 2020 and last into the spring of 2021. The purpose of the drawdown is to control the invasive species of curly-leaf pond weed, Eurasian water milfoil and the common carp. All interested Maple Grove residents are invited to attend the meeting that will be held during the Lake Quality Commission meeting scheduled at 6:30 P.M., Wednesday October 21st. The meeting will be held virtually via WebEx. A link to join the meeting via WebEx is located on the Lake Quality Commission Agenda which can be found on the City website:

https://www.maplegrovemn.gov/about/boards-and-commissions/lake-quality-commission/agendas-and-minutes/agendas-and-minutes

Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by emailing the comments to Derek Asche at dasche@maplegrovemn.gov. Written comments will be provided to the City Council and transmitted with the permit application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this drawdown.

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