

E Environment Committee
Meeting date: August 28, 2012

For the Council Meeting of September 12, 2012

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: August 21, 2012
Subject: Authorization to Hold a Public Hearing on Draft Facility Plan for Burnsville Interceptor Improvements, MCES Project No. 809058
District(s), Member(s): District 15, Steven T. Chávez
Policy/Legal Reference: PFA Loan Requirement
Staff Prepared/Presented: Karen Keenan 651-602-4561; Bryce Pickart 651-602-1091
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Proposed Action

It is recommended that the Metropolitan Council authorize its General Manager of Environmental Services to hold a public hearing for the Draft Facility Plan for the Burnsville Interceptor Improvements Project, MCES Project No. 809058.

Background

A public hearing is required for a draft facility plan prior to its adoption by the Metropolitan Council as a condition for obtaining project financing through the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority.

Rationale

Interceptor inspections and condition assessment show the need for rehabilitation of the interceptor system located in the Burnsville service area. Rehabilitation will serve to maintain and improve the integrity of the MCES' facilities, reduce infiltration and inflow, and improve system reliability. A preliminary planning study assessed facility condition information, reviewed flow projections, identified and evaluated alternatives for rehabilitation, and recommended an alternative to implement for each facility. It is recommended to:

- § Line all or portions of interceptors: 7030, 7033, 8560 and 3-BV-39
- § Rehabilitate maintenance holes as needed throughout the lining project areas

Funding

Preliminary funds for the project's planning phase are included in the 2012 Capital Project. Design and construction authorizations and funding are being requested in the proposed 2013 Capital Program. MCES will submit this project to PFA for inclusion in its 2014 Intended Use Plan.

Known Support / Opposition

City of Burnsville, Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Department of Natural Resources staff has indicated support for rehabilitation of these interceptor facilities. MCES staff is not aware of opposition to the project.