

Public Notice

The **Yellow Medicine River Watershed District** Board of Mangers has scheduled a **public hearing** regarding proposed changes the Watershed District Rules. The hearing dated has been set for **11:00 am on November 12, 2018** at the Watershed District office, 122 N. Jefferson St. Minneota, MN 56264.

Below is a summary of the proposed rule changes:

- Adding a section to the Rules for buffer law enforcement on Public Ditches in which the Watershed District is the drainage authority.
- Adding Definitions needed for the Buffer Law section of the rules
- Changing/extending permit expiration date
- Removing requirement of feedlot and manure storage facilities to get a watershed permit
- Adding rule regarding Inspections and other agency/landowner permissions
- Clarifying that permit violations could potentially void a permit
- Simplifying the language regarding after-the-fact permits
- Adding rule that no one with an active violation will be granted a new permit
- Requiring a permit for activities that disturb a District managed buffer

The full text of the proposed changes can be obtained on the District website or by contacting the District office in person, by phone, 507-872-6720 or by email admin@ymrwd.org. Comments on the proposed rule changes will be accepted in writing until December 6, 2018.



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