

## **Utilities in Richfield**

City Council Work Session July 24, 2018

#### **Water Treatment Stats**

- Built in 1963, began operation in 1964
- Groundwater system using 7 wells
- Lime Softening Process
  - 1 of 6 lime softening plants in the metro
- Capacity of 14 MGD
- Average day: 2.7 MGD Max day: 5 MGD
- Major upgrades in mid 1990's and early 2000's

# Water Plant Upgrades

#### **Current Project**

- New Slakers
  - Project began Feb, 2018
  - Have been in operation for 3 months



#### **Upcoming Project**

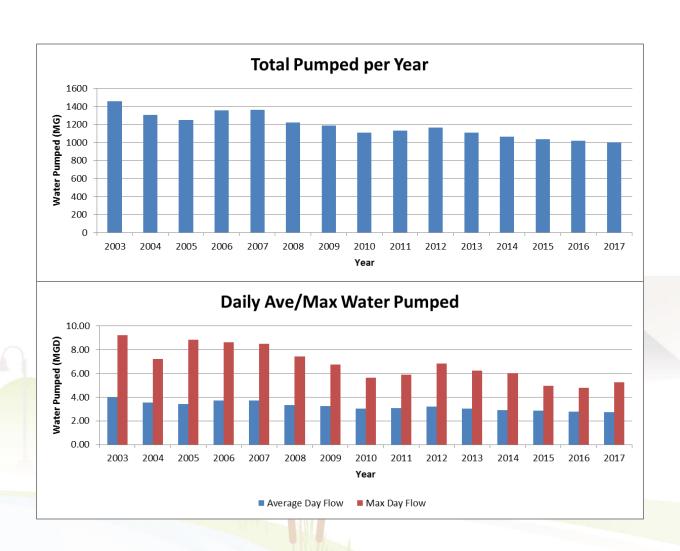
- High Service Pump VFDs
  - High energy user
  - Cost savings



#### **Water Distribution Stats**

- Constructed in 1960's
- 120 miles of water main size range 4-24"
- Cast iron
- 2605 valves
- 1062 hydrants
- 10,839 service connections
  - 75% residential
  - 25% non-residential

#### **Water Use Over Time**



# Water Use Per Capita

Year	Population	Average Day (AD) Water Pumped (MGD)	Maximum Day (MD) Water Pumped (MGD)	MD:AD Ratio	AD Per Capita Water Use (gpcd)	MD Per Capita Water Use (gpcd)
2007	33,107	3.72	8.49	2.28	112	256
2008	33,676	3.40	7.41	2.18	101	220
2009	33,859	3.28	6.75	2.06	97	199
2010	35,228	3.02	5.63	1.86	86	160
2011	35,376	3.08	5.90	1.92	87	167
2012	35,979	3.20	6.81	2.13	89	189
2013	36,041	3.03	6.25	2.06	84	173
2014	36,157	2.94	6.01	2.05	81	166
2015	36,557	2.87	4.97	1.73	78	136
2016	36,338	2.78	4.80	1.72	77	132

#### Water Use Related to Weather

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Year	Summer Precipitation (inches)	Average Summer High Temperature (°F)	Average Day (AD) Water Pumped (MGD)	Maximum Day (MD) Water Pumped (MGD)	MD:AD Ratio
2007	18.7	80.2	3.72	8.49	2.28
2008	7.3	80.4	3.40	7.41	2.18
2009	9.1	77.8	3.28	6.75	2.06
2010	13.5	80.3	3.02	5.63	1.86
2011	8.6	81.0	3.08	5.90	1.92
2012	6.6	82.8	3.20	6.81	2.13
2013	6.9	81.8	3.03	6.25	2.06
2014	6.1	78.3	2.94	6.01	2.05
2015	15.0	79.4	2.87	4.97	1.73
2016	18.4	80.0	2.78	4.80	1.72

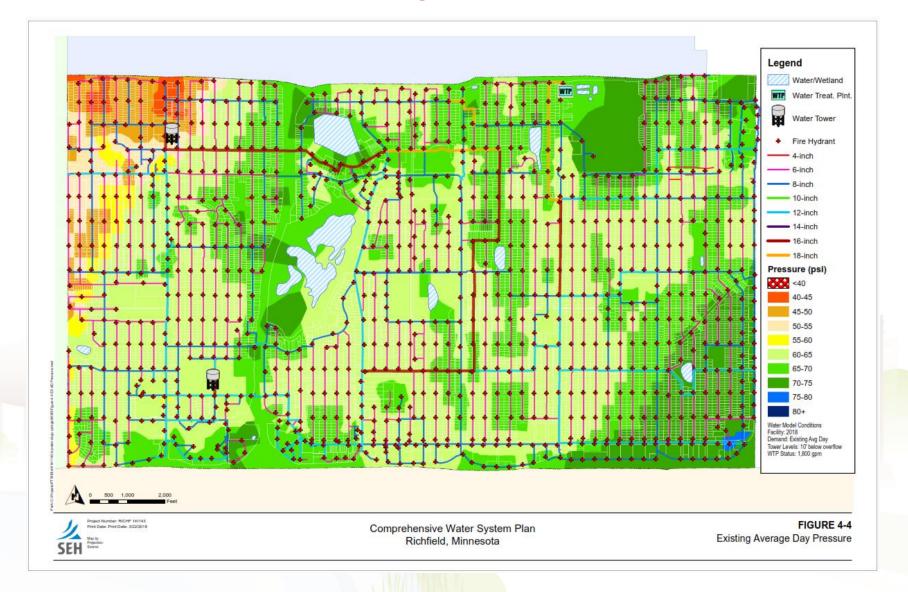
Dry years

Wet years

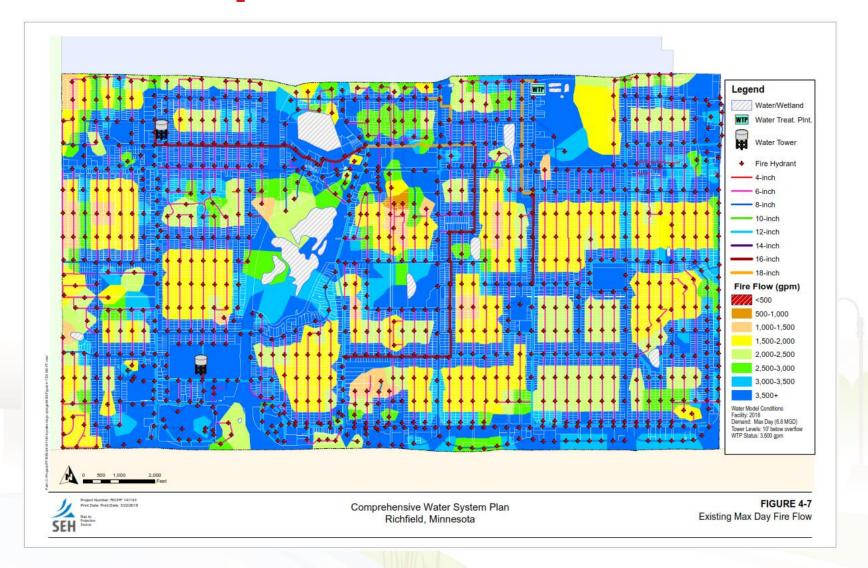
# Water Comp. Plan Summary

- Purpose:
  - Look at current and future demands
  - Determine future capacity needs
  - Plan for future needs
- How the Plans are used:
  - Guide for redevelopment
  - Land use plays a large role
  - Opportunities for improving system performance

## **Heat Map of System Pressure**



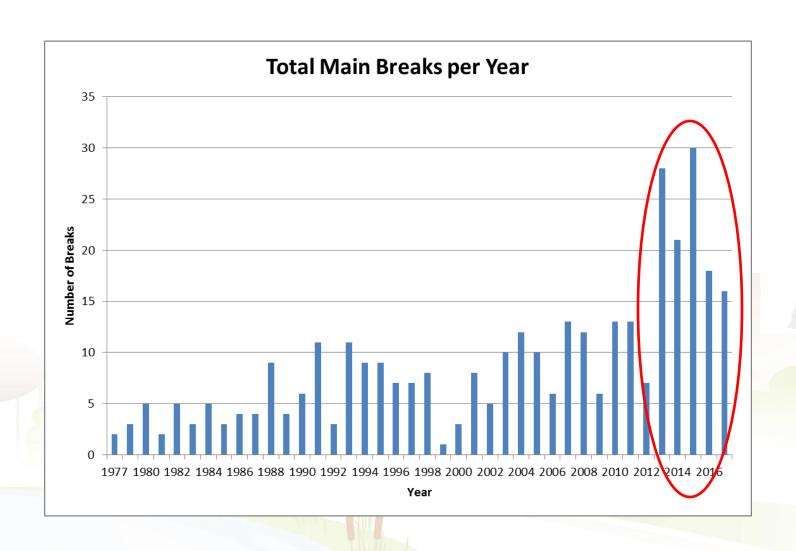
## **Heat Map of Fire Flow**



## Water System Condition Assessment

- Desktop analysis
  - Installation date
  - Break history
  - Risk
  - Prioritized list for further inspection
- Condition Assessment
  - Non-destructive techniques
- Replace Rehabilitation Leave it alone

#### **Water Main Breaks Over Time**



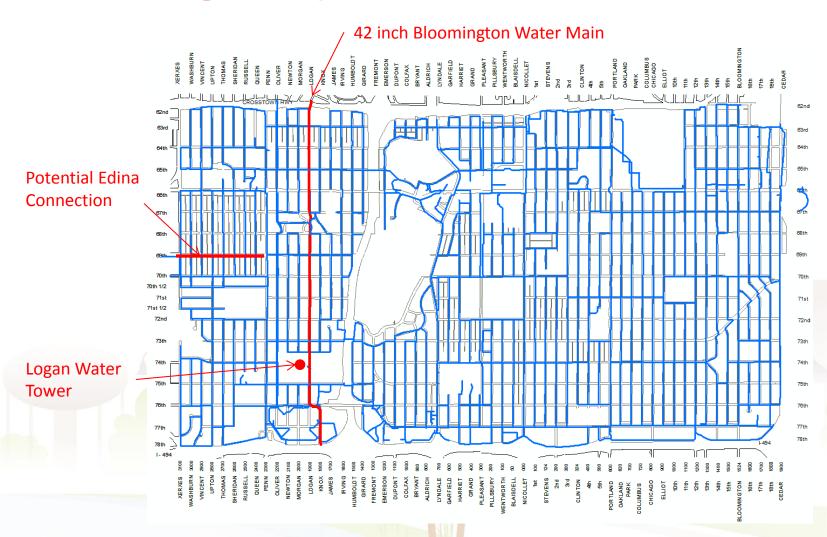
## Water Main Breaks by Location



## **Emergency Water Interconnects**

- Connections to our neighbors
- Highly recommended by Minnesota Department of Health
- Richfield currently a stand alone system
- Looking into interconnects with Bloomington and Edina

## **Emergency Water Interconnect**



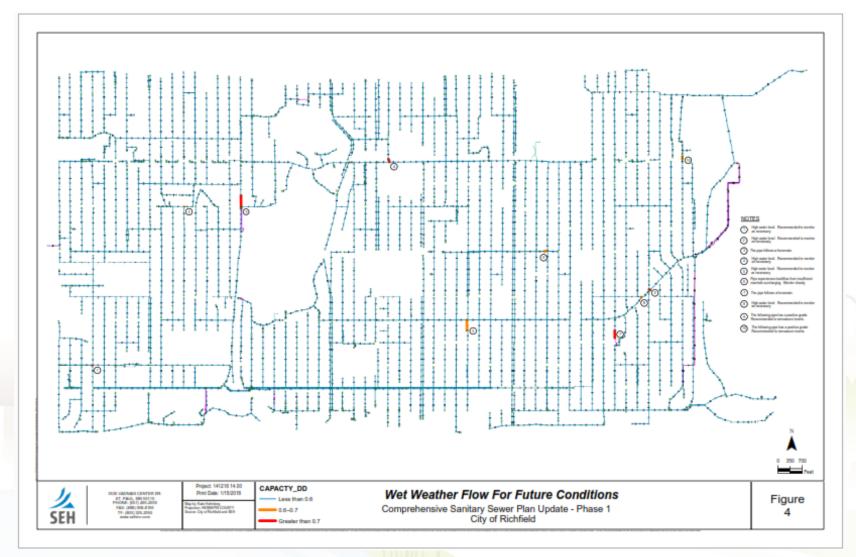
# Sanitary Sewer System Stats

- Constructed in 1950's
- 100 miles of City main (6" -21")
- 18 miles of MCES interceptor (21"-48")
- Vitrified clay pipe (VCP)
- 2340 manholes
- 9 lift stations

# **Sewer Comp Plan Summary**

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  - Opportunities to address I&I

# **Comp Plan Capacity Analysis**



# Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Practices

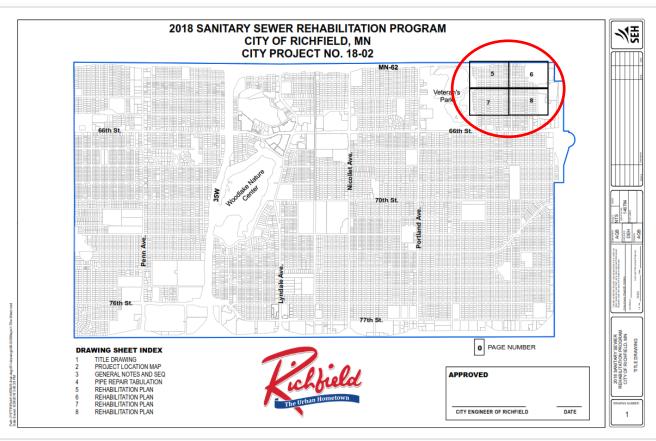
- Sewer Cleaning: Jetting
  - Entire system is cleaned each year
  - LMC recommends minimum of every three years
- Sewer Televising
  - TV truck used to inspect trouble spots identified during jetting
- Manhole Rehabilitation
  - In conjunction with the Mill and Overlay
- Lift Station Inspection
  - Checked weekly

# **Sanitary Sewer Lining**

- Began city wide sewer lining project
  - Multi-year initiative
  - Utilizing Cured-In-Place-Pipe (CIPP) process
- Essentially a new pipe within the old pipe
- Reduction in root intrusion
- Reduction in operation and maintenance costs
- Plan is to line all Richfield-owned mains

# 2018 Sanitary Lining Area

- Open bids August 8<sup>th</sup>
- Council approval August 21<sup>st</sup>
- Begin project September



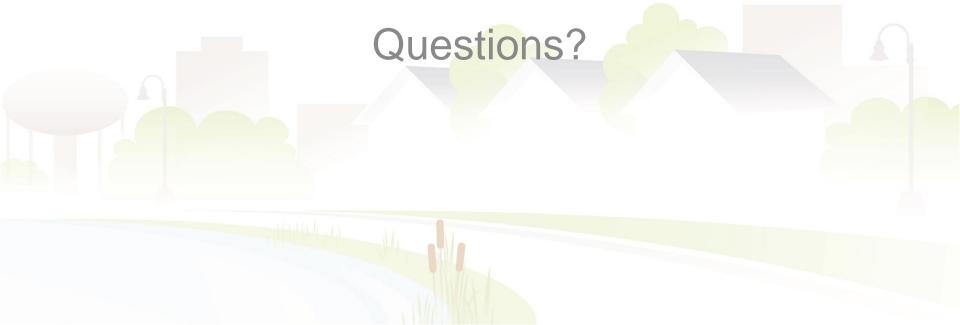
# **Comp Plan Processes**

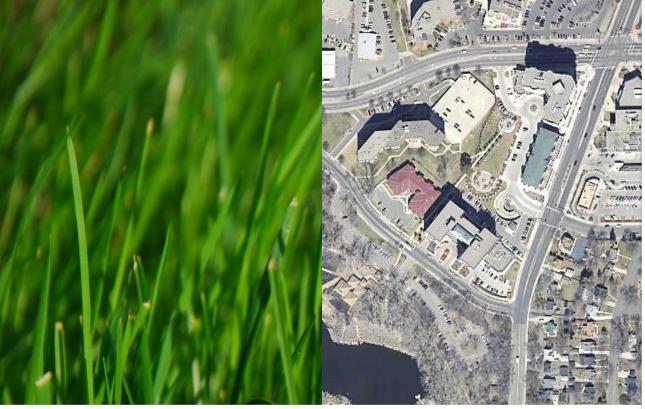
Metropolitan Council Review/Approval

 Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Approval for Water Supply Plan

Approved by City Council with approval of overall Comprehensive Plan

# Thank you!







# SWMP Update July 24, 2018

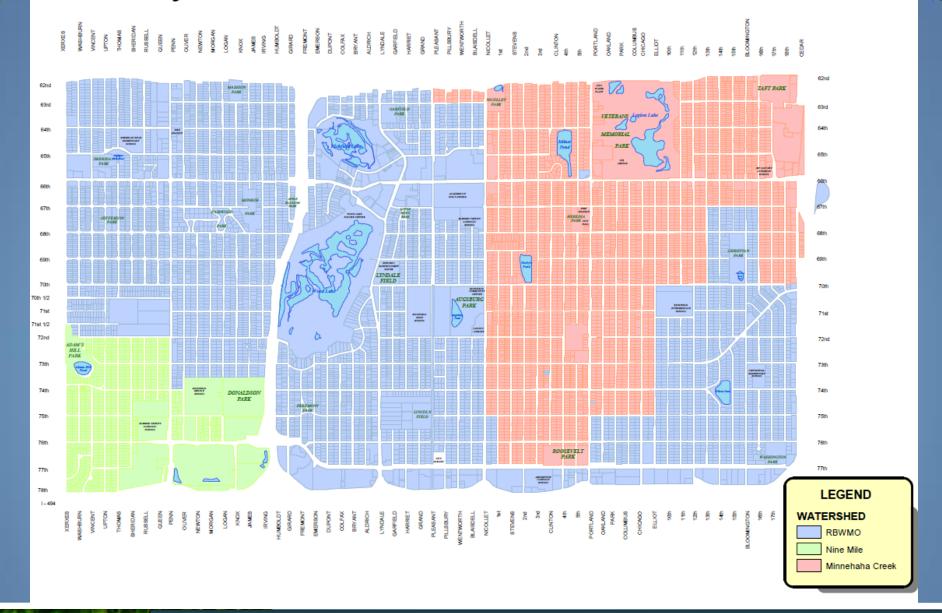


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- City of Richfield Surface Water Management Plan
- Plan updates required every 10 years
- Watershed Plans -> City SWMP -> City Comp Plan
- Plans layout approach to storm water management within the Watershed/City
- Watershed Approval -> Metropolitan Council



## **Plan Updates**





#### Watersheds Within Richfield

#### **Plan Overview**

- Sets the course for the City's management of stormwater and water resources within the City
- Provides data and other background information on resources
- Assesses city-wide and specific issues
- Sets goals and policies for the City and its resources
- Lays out an implementation program to achieve the City's goals
- Guides the SWPPP (Yearly maintenance plan)

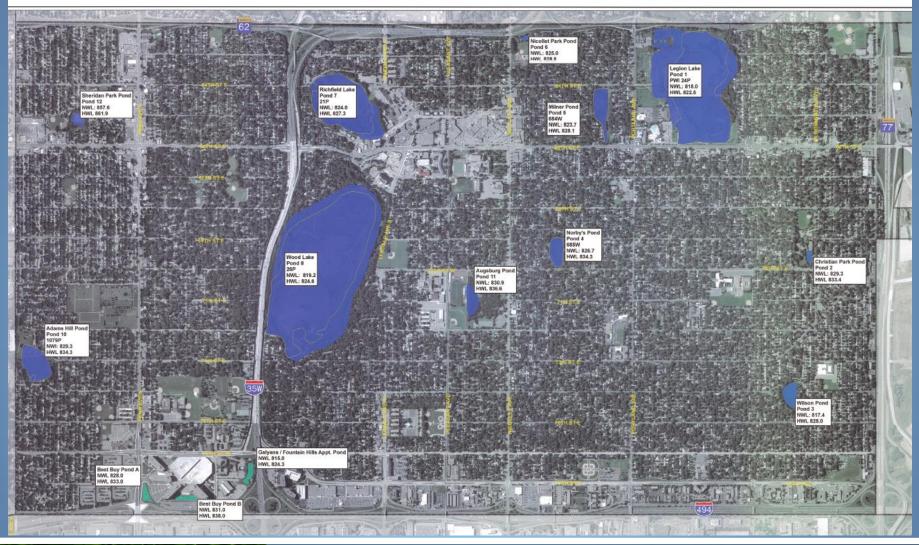


#### **Plan Overview**

- Organized into six major sections:
  - 1. Introduction
  - 2. Land and Water Resource Inventory
  - 3. Assessment of Issues and Opportunities
  - 4. Goals, Strategies, and Policies
  - 5. Implementation Program
  - 6. References



## **Section 2 - Inventory**





#### Section 3 – Issues and Opportunities

- Water Quality
  - Phosphorus and Chlorides are biggest issue
- Water Quantity and Flood Risk Reduction
- Infrastructure Assessment and Maintenance
- Wetland Management
- Groundwater Management
- Erosion and Sediment Control



- Legion/Taft (MCWD)
  - Infiltration
  - Active Treatment Flocculation
- Wood Lake and Richfield Lake (RBWMO)
  - Forebay ponds and pre-treatment

















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#### Section 4 – Goals, Strategies and Policies

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- Protect and preserve the quantity and quality of groundwater resources.
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- Target and Coordinate via four main opportunities
  - Operations
  - Regulation and Permitting
  - Education, Training, and Outreach
  - Cooperation with other governmental entities



#### Section 5 – Implementation Program

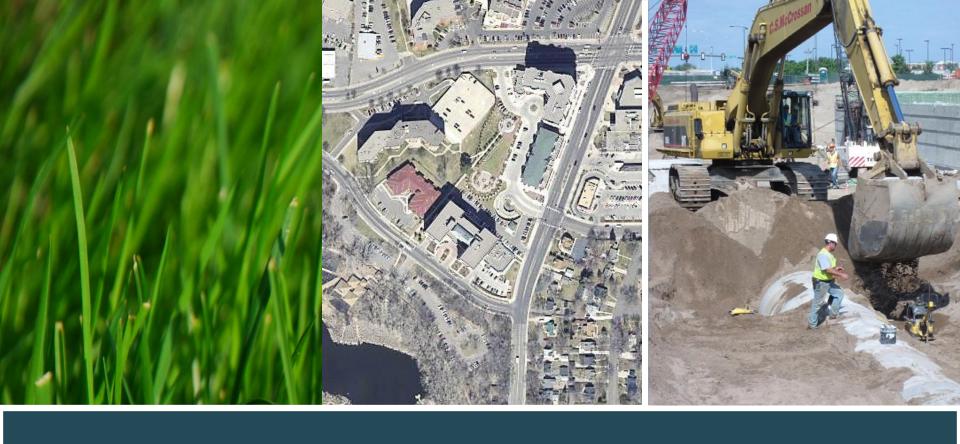
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## **Questions?**

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