



Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix Watershed District Declaration by District President

I, Wade Johnson, President of the Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix Watershed District to hereby declare the following:

1. The Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix Watershed District (hereinafter “District”) is a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota established under the Minnesota Watershed Act, Minnesota Statutes 103B & 103D.
2. On March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared the COVID-19 pandemic a national emergency.
3. On March 25, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Waltz executed Emergency Executive Order 20-20: Directing Minnesotans to Stay at Home.
4. As a public body, Minnesota Statute Section 13D.01 requires the District to hold regular open meetings in a public location, unless an exception applies.
5. Minnesota Statute Section 13D.021 permits entities required to hold public meetings by electronic or remote attendance when the presiding officer of the entity determines that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of a health pandemic.
6. In-person meetings of the District are not practical or prudent during the current declared health pandemic.
7. All future District meetings shall occur by remote means, and remote attendance is appropriate and necessary until the State of Minnesota lifts Executive Order 20-20.

Wade Johnson
President of the
Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix Watershed District

04/01/2020
Date

MANAGERS:

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