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MILWAUKEE RIVER
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Dear. Mr. Halbach:

It is my pleasure to approve A Nonpoint Source Control Plan for the Milwaukee River North Branch Priority Watershed Project. This plan meets the intent and conditions of s. 144.25, Wisconsin Statutes, and Chapter NR 120 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

The plan has been approved by Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, and Washington counties and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection. This letter completes the approval process set forth in Wisconsin Statutes and allows the granting of funds through the Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Abatement Program to implement the project.

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Dear. Mr. Gilligan:

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File Ref: 2600

Mr. Reuben Schmahl, Chairman
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Washington County Courthouse
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Dear. Mr. Schmahl:

It is my pleasure to approve A Nonpoint Source Control Plan for the Milwaukee River North Branch Priority Watershed Project. This plan meets the intent and conditions of s. 144.25, Wisconsin Statutes, and Chapter NR 120 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

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RESOLUTION NO. 43-89

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RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MILWAUKEE RIVER
NORTH BRANCH NONPOINT SOURCE
PRIORITY WATERSHED PLAN

WHEREAS, the North Branch of the Milwaukee River Watershed was designated by State Legislature as a "priority watershed" in 1984 under the Wisconsin Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Abatement Program, and

WHEREAS, the County Land Conservation Department in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources conducted a detailed inventory of the land use within the watershed in 1986 and 1987, and

WHEREAS, this inventory resulted in the development of a detailed nonpoint source control plan for the watershed, and

WHEREAS, a number of public information meetings have been conducted throughout the watershed, and an official public hearing was conducted on May 3, 1989, and

WHEREAS, pertinent public comments have been incorporated into the plan, and

WHEREAS, each county within the watershed wishing to receive cost-sharing grants for landowners in the watershed must first adopt the North Branch Watershed plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fond du Lac County Board of Supervisors that the Milwaukee River North Branch Nonpoint Source Priority Watershed Plan be adopted and that implementation of the plan begin as soon as possible.

Dated June 20, 1989

Leonard Rasch
Raymond Spaeny
Charles F. Hub
LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE: Costs to the county for implementation of this watershed plan are reimbursed 100% by the state.

APPROVED BY:

M. Anita Anderegg
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED BY:

~~Thomas L. Storm~~
AS CORPORATION COUNSEL

RESOLUTION NO. 89-16

MILWAUKEE RIVER NORTH BRANCH
PRIORITY WATERSHED PLAN

WHEREAS, the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors, through Resolution No. 85-20, expressed its support of the designation of the Milwaukee River Basin as a Priority Watershed project; and

WHEREAS, the North Branch is one of five watersheds in Ozaukee County which are included in the Milwaukee River Basin; and

WHEREAS, the inventory and planning phases of the project have been completed under the direction of the Ozaukee County Land Conservation Committee in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, a priority watershed plan has been prepared which assesses the existing water quality and watershed conditions, identifies the management practices and actions necessary to improve or protect the water quality of the watershed, outlines the tasks required and the agency responsible for each, and establishes the time frame and cost estimates for the project; and

WHEREAS, a draft of the plan has been available for review and comments were accepted at a public hearing held May 3, 1989; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this plan will provide both technical assistance and cost share monies to eligible landowners within the priority watershed for the installation of conservation practices designed to reduce the sources of non point pollution and protect or improve the quality of Ozaukee County's water resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the "Non Point Source Control Plan for the North Branch of the Milwaukee River Priority Watershed" and that the Land Conservation Committee be given the authority and responsibility to act in behalf of Ozaukee County to administer this Priority Watershed Project as outlined in the plan.

Dated at Port Washington, Wisconsin, this 7th day of June 1989.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Harold C. Dobberpuhl, County Clerk for Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors on June 7, 1989.

(S E A L)

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May 26, 1989

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Dear Mr. Besadny;

The Sheboygan County Land Conservation committee has reviewed and approved the **North Branch of the Milwaukee River Watershed Plan** via a motion which was made and approved on May 26, 1989. The Sheboygan County Land Conservation Committee and Department staff will cooperate fully on the implementation of the Watershed Plan.

Sincerely,

William O. Hand

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RESOLUTION NO. 10-89-90

Approval of Nonpoint Source Control Plan for the North Branch of the Milwaukee River Priority Watershed

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee River Watershed has been selected by the State Legislature and the Department of Natural Resources for priority funding to control nonpoint sources of water pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Land Conservation Committee (LCC) is responsible for implementation of control strategies in the unincorporated areas, which would include providing technical assistance and administering cost sharing agreements with rural landowners through the Land Conservation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources has prepared a final draft of the Nonpoint Source Control Plan for the North Branch of the Milwaukee River Watershed which must be approved by the County Board before cost sharing dollars can be made available to local landowners; and

WHEREAS, the Land Conservation Committee has reviewed the final draft of the North Branch plan and recommends approval of the plan by the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Washington County Board of Supervisors that they hereby approve the Nonpoint Source Control Plan for the North Branch of the Milwaukee River Priority Watershed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Land Conservation Committee is hereby authorized to enter into a Nonpoint Source Grant Agreement with the DNR for the purpose of administering cost sharing dollars to rural landowners with the understanding that there be no direct costs to the County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Washington County reserves the right to request future amendments to the watershed plan in order to incorporate new cost sharing opportunities for landowners, to facilitate needed changes in technical standards and specification, to extend sign-up periods, or to include other changes currently proposed in the draft Administrative Rules NR-120.

DATED this 12th day of June, 1989.

APPROVED:

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Corporation Counsel

Dated_____

Considered JUN 12 1989

Adopted JUN 12 1989

Ayes____ Noes____ Absent____

Voice Vote ✓

Introduced by members of the LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE as filed with the County Clerk.

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July 7, 1989

Mr. Bruce J. Baker, Director
Bureau of Water Resource Management
Department of Natural Resources
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Dear Mr. Baker:

The Department has had the opportunity to thoroughly review the Nonpoint Source Control Plan for the Milwaukee River North Branch Priority Watershed Project. We hereby approve this watershed plan and look forward to assisting the Department of Natural Resources and Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Washington Counties in implementing this project.

The Milwaukee North Branch Watershed Project is noteworthy due to the timely manner in which this particular planning effort was completed. The development of the watershed management strategy and the writing of the watershed plan was accomplished within the timeframe identified as optimum by the DNR/DATCP Consolidation Watershed Planning Subcommittee. The completion of the watershed plan was a direct result of the hard work and cooperative style of Jim D'Antuono of your staff. This type of effort will be needed in the future to accomplish the ambitious planning schedule that will be required by the selection of the seven new priority watersheds.

I am very pleased by the interaction that is occurring between our staffs for the watershed program. We look forward to the completion of future planning efforts and ultimately to successful implementation of watershed projects.

Sincerely,

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CHAPTER I
PLAN PURPOSE AND LEGAL STATUS

The North Branch Watershed is one of five drainage areas in the Milwaukee River Basin designated as a "priority watershed" in 1984 under the Wisconsin Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Abatement Program (Nonpoint Source Control Program). It joins 32 other watersheds statewide, encompassing more than three million acres, in which the cleanup of nonpoint pollution sources is a priority for the Department of Natural Resources (Department). Map 1 shows the North Branch Watershed in relation to the other priority watersheds in the Milwaukee River Basin.

WISCONSIN NONPOINT SOURCE WATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROGRAM

The Wisconsin Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Abatement Program (Nonpoint Source Control Program) was created in 1978 by the State Legislature. Its goal is to improve and protect the quality of streams, lakes, rivers, wetlands, and groundwater by reducing pollution caused by urban and rural nonpoint sources. The following is an overview of this program:

1. Water quality improvement is achieved through:

   a. Voluntary implementation of land management practices and adoption of ordinances which reduce the impact of nonpoint sources on water quality.

      Participation is encouraged through state-level cost share assistance to help offset the expense of installing recommended land management practices. Landowners, land renters, counties, cities, villages, towns sanitary districts, and lake districts are eligible to participate.

   b. Information and Education Programs are used to illustrate the sources and impacts of nonpoint pollution.

2. The Nonpoint Source Control Program is administered on a watershed basis by the Department.

3. A priority watershed project is implemented locally by local units of government, usually a county.

4. A priority watershed project is guided by a plan prepared cooperatively by the following agencies: the Department; the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP); local units of government; and a committee comprised of citizens and representatives of units and agencies of government and special interest groups