



April 6, 2022

Representative Peggy Scott  
335 State Office Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Support for water contaminant mitigation funding

Dear Representative Scott,

Thank you for authoring HF4726 which provides funding to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for a grant to the city of Andover to implement a mitigation and monitoring plan to address well contamination.

The North Metro Mayors Association supports communities in the region who face negative fallout from hosting landfills and toxic waste sites. NMMA supported funding for cleanup of the Waste Disposal Engineering (WDE) Landfill hazardous waste pit in Andover and supports continued efforts by Andover and the MPCA to mitigate and monitor more recent discovery of contamination in Andover.

NMMA also thanks Gov. Tim Walz for recommending passage of \$12 million in bonding implement a mitigation plan to bring city water to homes in the affected area and seal the impacted wells at no cost to affected homeowners.

Representing cities with a combined population of more than 450,000 Minnesota residents, NMMA is a collaboration of 15 north metro cities plus community partners working together to encourage private and public investments in the northern suburbs. NMMA member cities include Andover, Anoka, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Champlin, Circle Pines, Coon Rapids, Dayton, Fridley, Maple Grove, Mounds View, New Brighton, New Hope, Ramsey, and Spring Lake Park.

Sincerely,

Mayor Jerry Koch  
City of Coon Rapids  
NMMA President

Mayor Ryan Karasek  
City of Champlin  
NMMA Vice-President

Mayor Kathi Hemken  
City of New Hope  
Former President