South Fork Crow River Watershed Meeting Agenda June 26, 2012

4:00 pm

Welcome

Kent Exner, Director of Public Works

Watershed Overview

John Paulson, Environmental Specialist

The Need for a Watershed District

- Improve water quality
- Water Plan development
- Stable funding source for watershed projects

Process to Develop a Watershed District

- BWSR involvement is critical
- Across county boundaries
- Determining the size of the District
- Available options
 - Expand an existing watershed district
 - Create a new one

Local Policy Maker Support

- o Cities
- Counties
- Watershed Districts

Next Steps

- Who leads the charge?
- What level of City involvement?
- When is the best time? (elections?)
- Where is the district boundary?
- Why? The message must be clear to be successful!

Questions?