



## REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 4/7/2026  
Agenda Section: Presentations

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**Department Origination:** Administration

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**Agenda Item:** Dave Neiman Source Water Protection Award - MN Rural Water Association

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**Approval Required:** No Action Required

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### **BACKGROUND**

In March, Minnesota Rural Water Association Informed City Administration that the City of Baxter is the recipient of the organization's 2026 Dave Neiman Source Water Protection Award. This annual award recognizes individuals, public water systems, and organizations that have shown long-term commitment, initiative, leadership, and initiation or participation in activities which have resulted in the protection or improvement of their source water.

Time has been set aside tonight to give recognition of this award and to publicly thank the individuals responsible for award, our employees in the Public Works Department, particularly Trevor Thompson, Assistant City Engineer. The award will be placed in the trophy case located in the City's Public Works Facility.

A copy of the Association's press release regarding the Award is attached.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED**