

**CITY OF MARSHALL  
AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

<b>Presenter:</b>	Jason Anderson
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Tuesday, November 25, 2025
<b>Category:</b>	NEW BUSINESS
<b>Type:</b>	ACTION
<b>Subject:</b>	Redwood River One Watershed, One Plan (1W1P) – Resolution to Submit the Redwood River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>The purpose of the One Watershed, One Plan (1W1P) program is to develop a comprehensive watershed management plan that aligns multiple local water planning efforts into one watershed-wide plan which crosses county boundaries. The goal is a systematic, watershed-wide, science-based approach to watershed management. The State of Minnesota is completing these 1W1P planning efforts throughout the State to transition away from county boundary-based water planning to watershed-based water planning.</p> <p>At the 01/23/2024 City Council meeting, the City Council authorized execution of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the 1W1P. The MOA identified the Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area (RCRCA) as the grant administrator and fiscal agent that is responsible for accepting all responsibility for managing the 1W1P reporting and administrative responsibilities, as well as coordinating Steering and Policy Committee meetings. At the 02/13/2024 meeting, the City Council designated Mayor Byrnes to serve as a delegate on the Policy Committee, with Councilmember Craig Schafer serving as an alternate delegate. Additionally, Jason Anderson represented the City on the 1W1P Steering Committee.</p> <p>The Redwood River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan is now complete and ready for submittal to the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR). Included in the Council packet is the Resolution to Submit the Redwood River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan. Once the RCRCA has all local resolutions returned, the Watershed Plan may be submitted to the BWSR.</p> <p>The draft plan can be found by visiting the RCRCA website (<a href="http://rcrca.com">rcrca.com</a>), clicking “grants” and then clicking “Redwood 1W1P Planning”. On this page, there is a link to the plan.</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	No fiscal impact to the City. Once the Redwood River Comprehensive Watershed Management plan is approved, bi-annual funding will become available for water quality projects within the watershed. It is estimated that roughly \$1,120,000 will be available over the next two years (FY 26-27).
<b>Alternative/ Variations:</b>	No alternative actions recommended.
<b>Recommendations:</b>	that the Council adopt Resolution 25-082 “Resolution to Submit the Redwood River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan”.

**RESOLUTION 25-082  
RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT THE  
REDWOOD RIVER  
COMPREHENSIVE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Marshall entered into a planning Memorandum of Agreement to develop the Redwood River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (Plan); and

WHEREAS, the City of Marshall has been an active participant on the Redwood River One Watershed, One Plan Policy Committee (Committee) to oversee the development of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Committee submitted the Plan for 60-day formal review on August 1, 2025 and hosted a public hearing on November 10, 2025; and

WHEREAS, all comments received during the 60-day review and public hearing have been addressed by the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Committee recommended approval of the Plan to each of the participating boards and councils at their November 10, 2025 meeting; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes §103B.101, subd. 14 allows a local water management plan developed or amended, approved and adopted, according to chapter 103B to be replaced with a comprehensive watershed management plan but only to the geographic area of the Plan and consistent with the One Watershed, One Plan suggested boundary map.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Marshall approves submission of the Plan to the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR).

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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**CERTIFICATION**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
City of Marshall**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution presented to and adopted by City of Marshall at a duly authorized meeting thereof held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November, 2025.

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Steven Anderson, City Clerk