

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Tom Bergeson, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: MPCA Operations Award

DATE: May 16, 2017

BACKGROUND

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) recently recognized several Minnesota wastewater treatment facilities for maintaining outstanding permit compliance from September 2015 through September 2016.

At the 80th annual Wastewater Operations Conference in Brooklyn Park, MPCA Commissioner John Linc Stine presented the certificates and praised award recipients for their persistent work and dedication to protecting water quality. The City of Cannon Falls wastewater facility was one of those recognized, and Utilities Supervisor Wes Anway was present to accept the award on behalf of the wastewater staff and the City of Cannon Falls.

To be eligible for this recognition, facilities were required to submit all monitoring reports to the MPCA correctly and on time, demonstrate consistent compliance through monitoring or surveys and employ staff certified by the MPCA in wastewater operations.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

No action requested. Mr. Anway will be present to acknowledge receipt of the award.