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The MPCA has been made aware of how environmentally sensitive the area proposed for this Wastewater Treatment Facility is.

It is in close proximity to lakes, wetlands and sensitive creek feeding into the St. Croix river. There are also 100's of existing private wells within 2 miles of the site.

There is a reason that the Met Council and MPCA have set up regional Wastewater Treatment facilities around the metro area, that is to avoid contamination from many local Wastewater Treatment facilities like this one.

An institution of this size needs to be connected to city water and sewer, which is less than 5 miles away and not be allowed to build a private Wastewater Treatment Facility, putting the public at risk.

Approving the permit for this project has significant potential to put the public and local water resources at great risk. I urge the MPCA to deny the permit.