

STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155

In the Matter of:

**Petition Enlarging Watershed
District Area**

**PETITION TO ENLARGE
WATERSHED DISTRICT**

The undersigned respectfully requests that the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) enlarge the area of the Bois de Sioux Watershed District as hereinafter set forth:

1. The proposed enlargement affects the Bois de Sioux Watershed District (BdSWD). The area to be added is contiguous to the BdSWD.
2. The area to be added can be feasibly administered by the Board of Managers of the BdSWD as it is minimal additional acreage.
3. The enlargement is conducive to public health and welfare and serves the purposes of Minn. Stat. Ch. 103D. The enlargement will achieve a more accurate alignment between the hydrologic and legal boundaries of the BdSWD and allow for the watershed district to correctly permit landowner projects that may affect neighboring properties.
4. This Petition serves as the request to add the area to the BdSWD as it best conforms to hydrologic boundaries. The lands affected by this proposed enlargement are owned by one property owner and lay in Section 30, Pepperton Township, Stevens County, Minnesota as illustrated on the map attached as **Exhibit A**. The proposed change will result in transferring approximately 80 acres (quarter-quarters) into the BdSWD.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned petitioner and the Bois de Sioux Watershed District request that BWSR issue its order granting the following relief:

1. That BWSR hold a public hearing pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103D.261, subd. 2, or declare that a public hearing is not required due to the small size of the area to be added and the affected landowner requesting the enlargement.
2. That the boundaries of the BdSWD be enlarged to include the area set forth in the map attached as **Exhibit A**.
3. That the area to be added to the BdSWD shall be guided and managed consistent with the current comprehensive watershed management plan of the BdSWD.

Dated: February 8, 2024

PETITIONER:

Bois De Sioux Watershed District



Linda Vavra, President

Date: January 22, 2024

ATTEST:



Jamie Beyer, Administrator

Date: January 22, 2024

[Signatures continue on the following page.]

PETITIONER:

Stevens County

Date: 2/6-24, 2024


Bob Kopitzke, Chair

ATTEST:

Date: 2/6/24, 2024


Rebecca Young, Administrator

EXHIBIT A
ENLARGEMENT MAP

Legend

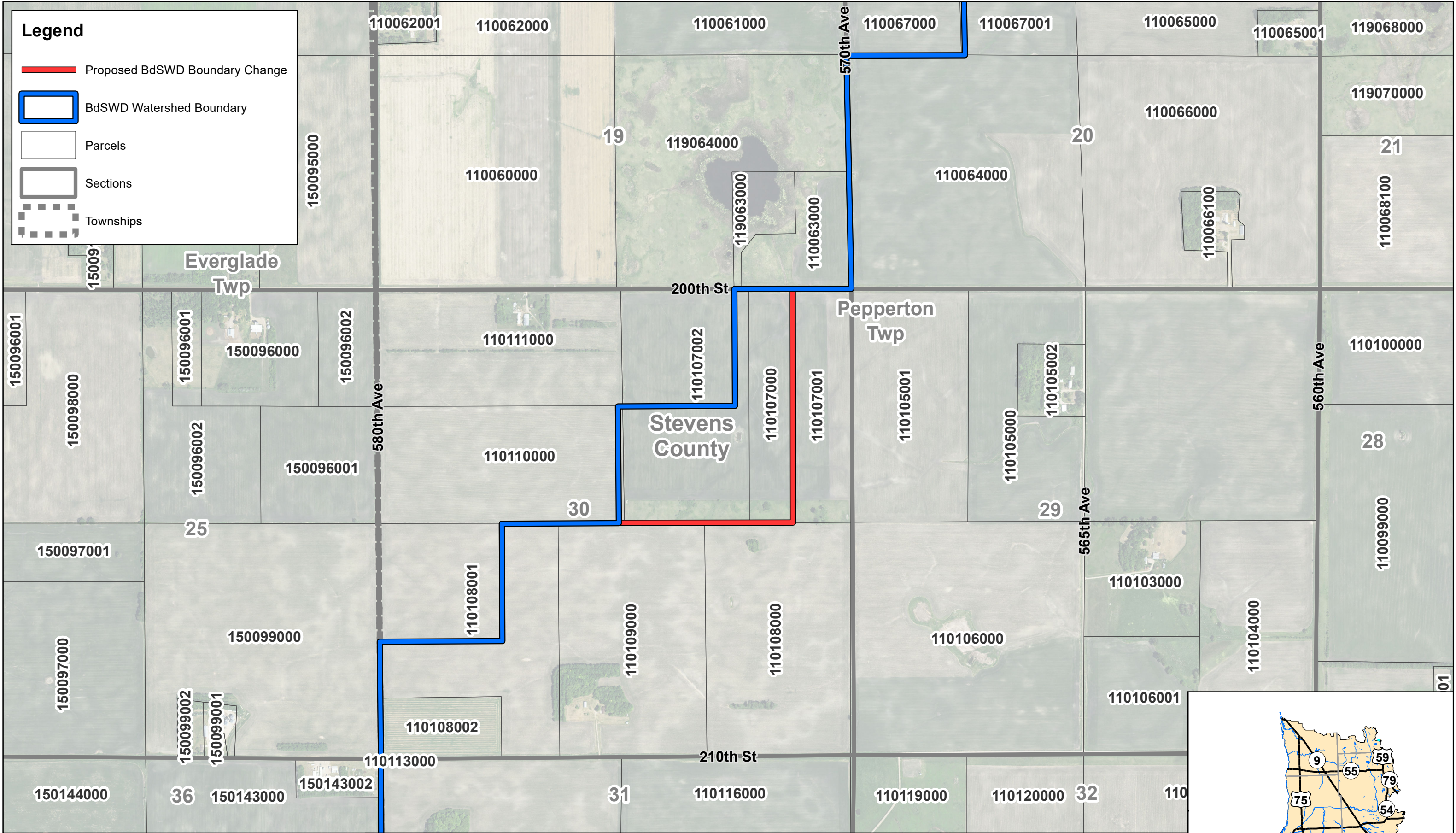
Proposed BdSWD Boundary Change

BdSWD Watershed Boundary

Parcels

Sections

Townships



Proposed District Boundary Update

Bois de Sioux Watershed District, MN

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Vertical Datum: NAVD1988

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