Welcome to the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District (BRRWD) Special Meeting for the consideration of the Fargo-Moorhead Diversion Authority's (F-M DA) Permit Application

Several opportunities for commenting are available at the public meeting:

- **Public oral comments** may be made during the oral comments' session portion of the meeting and will be recorded. See attached green commenter form.

- **Written comments** may be placed in comment boxes located throughout the open house area. A blue comment mailer is also attached.

- **Written comments should be mailed or emailed by Friday, May 10, 2019 at 5:00 PM.**

For more information about the F-M Diversion Authority's (DA) permit application, or to email a comment to the BRRWD, please visit: [www.brrwd.org](http://www.brrwd.org)

Agenda

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<td>6:30 – 7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Open House - refreshments and snacks provided.</td>
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<td>7:00 – 7:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Welcome</td>
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<td>Responses to comments will not be provided during the public meeting.</td>
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<td>7:15 – 8:15 p.m.</td>
<td>F-M DA Comments</td>
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<td>8:20 – 9:20 p.m.</td>
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<td>9:20 -10:00 p.m.</td>
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Effective Commenting

**What makes an effective comment?**

- Specific, clear, concise and organized.
- Comments that help develop a comprehensive list of proposed conditions for the permit application.
- Express concern about potential environmental and/or socioeconomic effects of the proposed project.
- Identify inaccurate or missing information on the proposed project.
- Provide potential solutions or alternatives that would reduce environmental impacts.
- Generally, comments in favor or opposition of the Project would not be considered "substantive" unless the comment also contained a solution or new information for consideration.

**How can I participate and make a public comment?**

The BRRWD invites and encourages citizens and other governmental units to comment on the F-M DA's permit application. All comments must be received no later than Friday, May 10, 2019 by 5:00 PM.

Include with your comment a return address or email (preferred method of contact). The BRRWD encourages substantive comments to aid in the development of the permit conditions.
Written Comments

Share a comment with the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District (BRRWD) concerning the Fargo-Moorhead Diversion Authority's permit application.

Please provide your preferred method of contact (mail or email). *Note that any information provided is public data. While you are not required to provide your contact information, doing so allows the BRRWD to send you future information regarding this permit application. Comments will be shared with BRRWD Managers and Staff.

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