

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

Agenda

- 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.** **Open House**-refreshments and snacks provided.
- 7:00 – 7:15 p.m.** **Welcome**
Responses to comments will not be provided during the public meeting.
- 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.** **F-M DA Comments**
- 8:20 – 9:20 p.m.** **Upstream Coalition Comments**
- 9:20 -10:00 p.m.** **Public Comments**

Effective Commenting

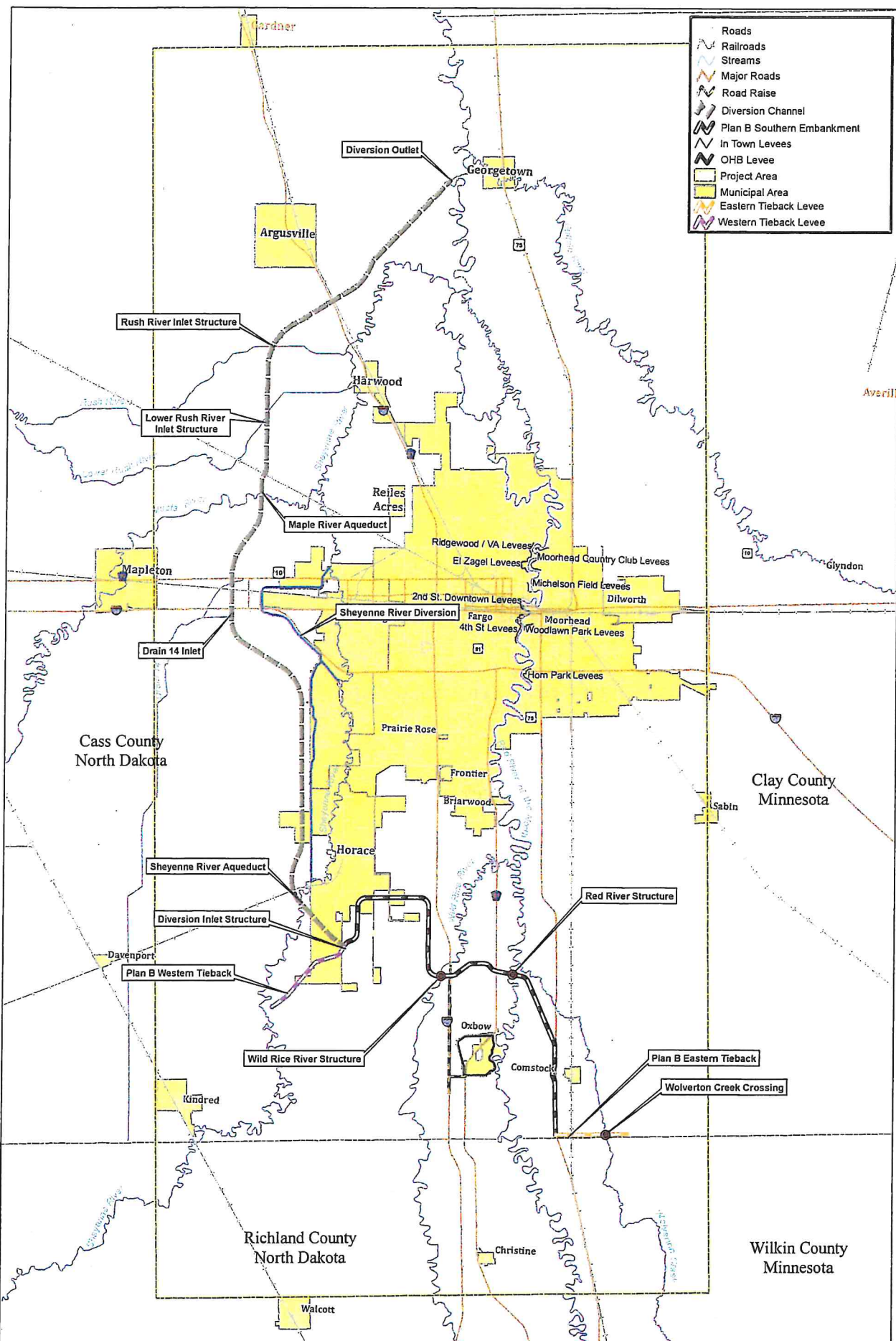
What makes an effective comment?

- 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.



**Plan B Project Components
Fargo Moorhead Metro Area Flood
Risk Management - August, 2018**

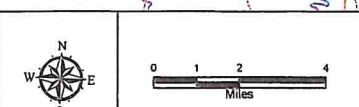


Figure 1

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