



Minnesota Pollution
Control Agency

SSTS UPDATE

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Topics Today

- Who is Gene?
- Response to listening sessions
- Rule changes
- SIETF (SSTS Implementation and Enforcement Task Force)
- Inventories as a legislative priority
- Potpourri roundup

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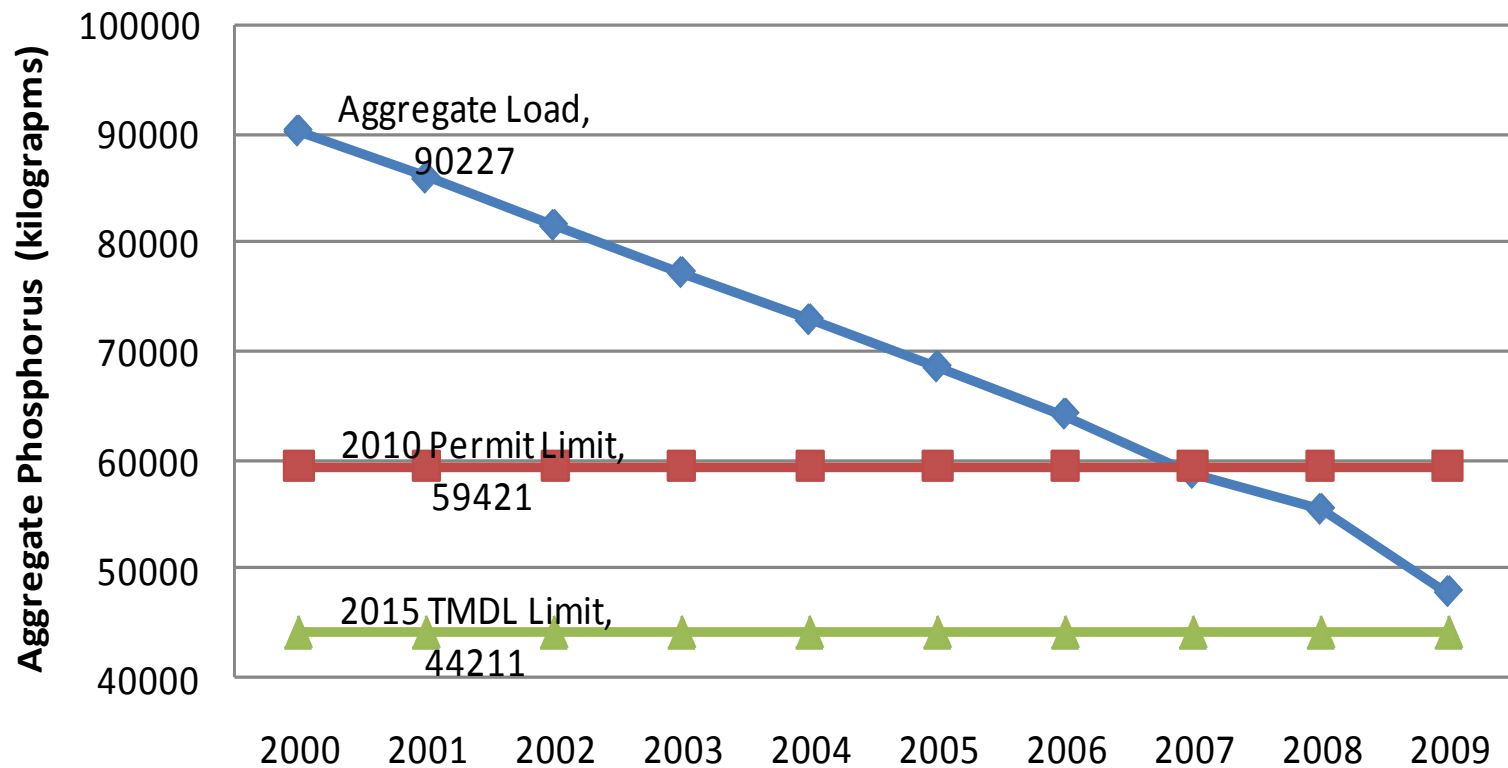
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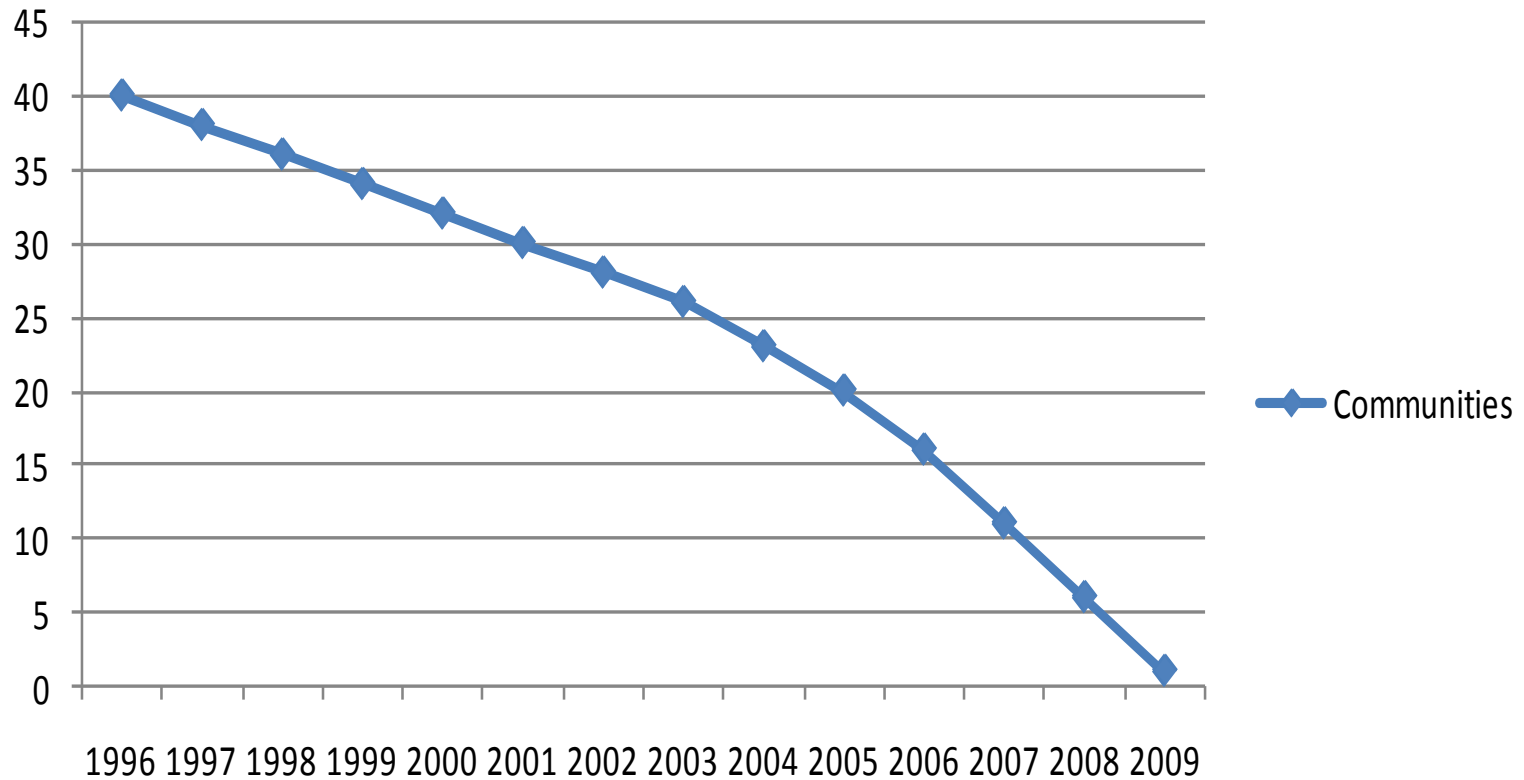
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Minnesota River: Aggregate Wastewater Phosphorus Reduction (May - September)



Minnesota River Basin: Incorporated Undersewered Communities



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Listening Sessions

Assistant Commissioner Rebecca Flood,
Legislative Director Jodi Boyne + SSTS staff
Have met in 5 of 6 MACPZA areas; Area A set
for October 16

Common themes

- Program is costly; state \$\$ do not cover cost
- MPCA enforcement support is inadequate
- State does not recognize the level of effort
counties put into the SSTS program

SIETF

SSTS Implementation and Enforcement Task Force

Meeting dates

Oct 28

Dec 2

Nov 18

Dec 16

- More county involvement very welcome – would like to have one representative from each MACPZA area

Also AMC, MOWA and MN Assoc of Realtors

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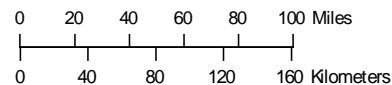
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This map shows where State funds have assisted with local inventory efforts.

SSTS Inventories in Minnesota



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Rule Changes - 2010

Judge's report now available on MPCA website and the OAH website

Several procedural steps to complete

Judge approval of 'order to adopt'

MPCA Board – December or January

Final by April 4, 2011 as required by legislature

Impact on Ordinances

MPCA will meet legislative deadline

20 counties already amended ordinances

Assess if further changes needed to meet new rule – many will need no more work

If so, must be completed by two years after the effective date of the MPCA rules

Remaining counties have until February 4, 2012 to adopt the 2010 rule

Potpourri

- Opening on SSTS Advisory Committee for county official in the Brainerd region
- Opening on TAP for Installer
- New monthly e-newsletter for SSTS will begin to roll out in October (replaces the SSTS REPORT)
- MPCA website has a new look and new content – check it out

Questions?



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