

# 9 Mile Creek

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Dear Resident:

This correspondence is to inform you about the schedule of events for the Northwest and Southwest Anderson Lakes draw-down (pumping) that is scheduled to take place this fall. The drawdown is directed at controlling Curlyleaf Pondweed to improve the water quality of Northwest and Southwest Andersons Lakes. The Nine Mile Creek Watershed District and the City of Eden Prairie have scheduled Xcel Energy and the Water District's contractor to install temporary electrical power lines in the existing easement across the back of your property. Power poles and wires will be installed across this area to a control panel installed near the lake. This electric power line is being installed for the pumping of the lakes with electrical power supplied by Xcel Energy instead of using a diesel generator to supply the power for the pumping. The electrical power poles which are scheduled to be installed soon will stay in place until the success of the lake drawdown and treatment can be assessed, (approximately three years). Also the contractor may be installing the discharge pipe (plastic pipe) in the existing easement across your property. The contractor will be responsible for restoration of any damage to lawns or shrubs. We will work with you and our contractor to minimize the inconvenience that will be caused by the installation of piping and the electrical lines across your property.

In early August, the weir boards controlling the level of Northwest Anderson and Southwest Anderson Lakes will be removed from the outlet structure, thus the start of the lowering of the lake level. In late August, the pumping contractor is scheduled to install the pumps and piping systems necessary to perform the lake drawdown. The contractor will be using power equipment to assemble and place the discharge pipes that will be used to convey the pumped water from Southwest Anderson Lake to Northwest Anderson Lake and ultimately to the outlet structure from Northwest Anderson Lake.

If you have any questions or if you need additional information about the project please contact Kevin Bigalke, District Administrator, at (952)-835-2078 or [kbigalke@ninemilecreek.org](mailto:kbigalke@ninemilecreek.org).

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