The Rice Creek Watershed District is required by law (M.S. 103B.211, Subd. 4.) to regulate surface water appropriation from public waters of the State. Affected waters are those in Hennepin or Ramsey Counties that are either (1) a public water basin or wetland wholly within the county that is less than 500 acres; or (2) a protected watercourse that has a drainage area of less than 50 square miles.

Check the statement which applies:

1. I pump more than 10,000 gallons/day or 1 million gallons/year (MGY).
2. I pump less than 10,000 gallons/day or 1 MGY of surface water for the purpose of lawn sprinkling, car washing, golf course and park irrigation, or any other non-essential use.
3. I pump less than 10,000 gallons/day or 1 MGY of surface water for a purpose other than the non-essential uses described in line 2 above.
4. I do not appropriate surface water.

If you checked: 1. A permit is required from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Waters.

2. A permit is required from the Rice Creek Watershed District. Complete the section below and contact the Watershed District for a permit application.

3. No permits required.

4. No permits required.

Name: ____________________________ County: Ramsey

Property Location: ________________ City: ________________

Source of Water: ____________________ DNR ID #: ________________

Pumping Rate: ________________ gal./min. Area Irrigated: ________________ sq. ft.

Means of Taking: Stationary Pump Portable Pump Other

Method of Measurement: Flow Meter Estimated Amount Timing Device

Irrigation System: Fixed Sprinklers (No. ___) Hoses (Dia. ___) Other

Additional Information to be Submitted: RCWD Permit Application

Map or aerial photo showing location of property and pump.

Estimate of annual volume pumped.

Applicant’s Signature ____________________________ Date ________________

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