



# LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

## Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

### **Agenda Item**

#### **Item 8. A. – SkyWater Technologies**

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#### **Summary**

The LMRWD was notified by the Environmental Justice outreach coordinator at the MPCA about an expansion of the operations at SkyWater Technologies, in Bloomington. SkyWater is a semiconductor foundry located at 2401 E 86th St, Bloomington, MN 55425. They are proposing a 66,700 sq. ft. expansion of its 330,765 sq. ft. facility, including approximately 15,000 sq. ft. of clean room.

Manager Salvato received notice from the MPCA through her work with UMRBA (Upper Mississippi River Basin Association) and President Barisonzi subsequently received notification too.

Young Environmental Consulting Group did some preliminary investigation and found that the only permit under consideration at this time is a permit for air quality, which the LMRWD does not have authority to regulate.

In discussions with the Environmental Justice outreach coordinator, Manager Salvato learned that other permits may be under consideration.

Although this permit is in Bloomington, which permits projects on behalf of the LMRWD under its Municipal LGU permit, the LMRWD may comment on permits under consideration by the MPCA.

The Board is asked to consider whether to invite the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to deliver a presentation at an upcoming meeting, and subsequently, whether the LMRWD should submit comments on any permit applications, as appropriate.

#### **Attachments**

No attachments

#### **Recommended Action**

No action recommended – for information only