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AGENDA

Chippewa County Groundwater Study Project
Stakeholders Group to Evaluate the Impacts of Non-Metallic Mining and
Irrigated Agriculture on Groundwater Resources in Western Chippewa Co.
1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 10, 2012
Room 3 – Lower Level – Courthouse

- 1:00 p.m. • **Introductions** (*Chippewa County*)
- Brief introduction by each participant
 - Name, affiliation, expertise/interest
- **Role and Responsibilities of the Stakeholders Group** (*Chippewa County*)
- **Overview of Project Proposal** (*WGNHS/USGS*)
- Objectives and limitations
 - Technical investigation and modeling
 - Public outreach and reporting
 - Project budget
 - Workflow and activities schedule
- **Discussion of Existing and Planned Water Use and Land Modifications** (*Frac Sand and Irrigated Ag Companies*)
- Water and landscape modifications at a “typical” frac sand mine
 - Water cycle of a “typical” irrigated farm operation
- **Review of Data Needs** (*WGNHS/USGS*)
- Data availability, collection, and processing to be made available/accessed by Stakeholders Group
- **Future Scenario Selection** (*WGNHS/USGS*)
- Pre-mine (2010), peak frac sand mining (2030), post-mine reclamation (2050)
- 4:00 • **Public Wishing to be Heard.**

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This Stakeholder's Group is advisory to the Chippewa County Dept. of Land Conservation & Forest Management. This is a technical forum. No public decisions will be considered or made by an elected committee or commission of Chippewa County.

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