



November 15, 2021

Re: Hastings Wellhead Protection Plan
Class V Wells

To Whom it May Concern:

The City of Hastings Wellhead Protection Plan was developed to ensure safe drinking water for the residents of Hastings. Protection of Hastings's drinking water is accomplished by managing the area that overlies the aquifers from which the City's wells draw their water. This management area is known as the Drinking Water Supply Management Area (DWSMA). One management activity under the Wellhead Protection Plan is to identify properties within the management area where Class V injection wells may be present.

You are receiving this letter because your property was identified during preparation of the Wellhead Protection Plan as a property where a Class V injection well may be present. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program defines Class V injection wells as "...typically shallow disposal systems that are used to place a variety of fluids below the land surface". Class V injection wells include motor vehicle waste disposal wells, large-capacity septic systems, and large-capacity cesspools. As part of our efforts to ensure safe drinking water for the residents of Hastings, and as required by our Wellhead Protection Plan, we are providing information to owners of properties within the DWSMA where Class V injection wells may be located. Your cooperation in our efforts to ensure a safe drinking water supply for Hastings is greatly appreciated.

For more information on Class V wells, please search "Class V Injection Wells EPA" or go to: <https://www.epa.gov/uic/basic-information-about-class-v-injection-wells>. The information will help you determine if you do have a Class V injection well on your property and, if so, what your responsibilities are related to the Class V well. Please review the information and complete whatever actions are necessary to be in compliance.

Thank you for your assistance with the City's efforts to ensure safe drinking water for everyone in Hastings. Additional information on the Hastings's Wellhead Protection Plan can be found on the City's website; search "City of Hastings MN Water Quality" or go to <https://www.hastingsmn.gov/city-government/city-departments/public-works/streets-and-utilities/water-quality>. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the City's Wellhead Protection Program, please call me at 651-480-2334.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Caven".

John Caven, P.E.
Assistant City Engineer

Cc: Ryan Stempski, P.E., City Engineer
Mark Peine, Public Works Superintendent

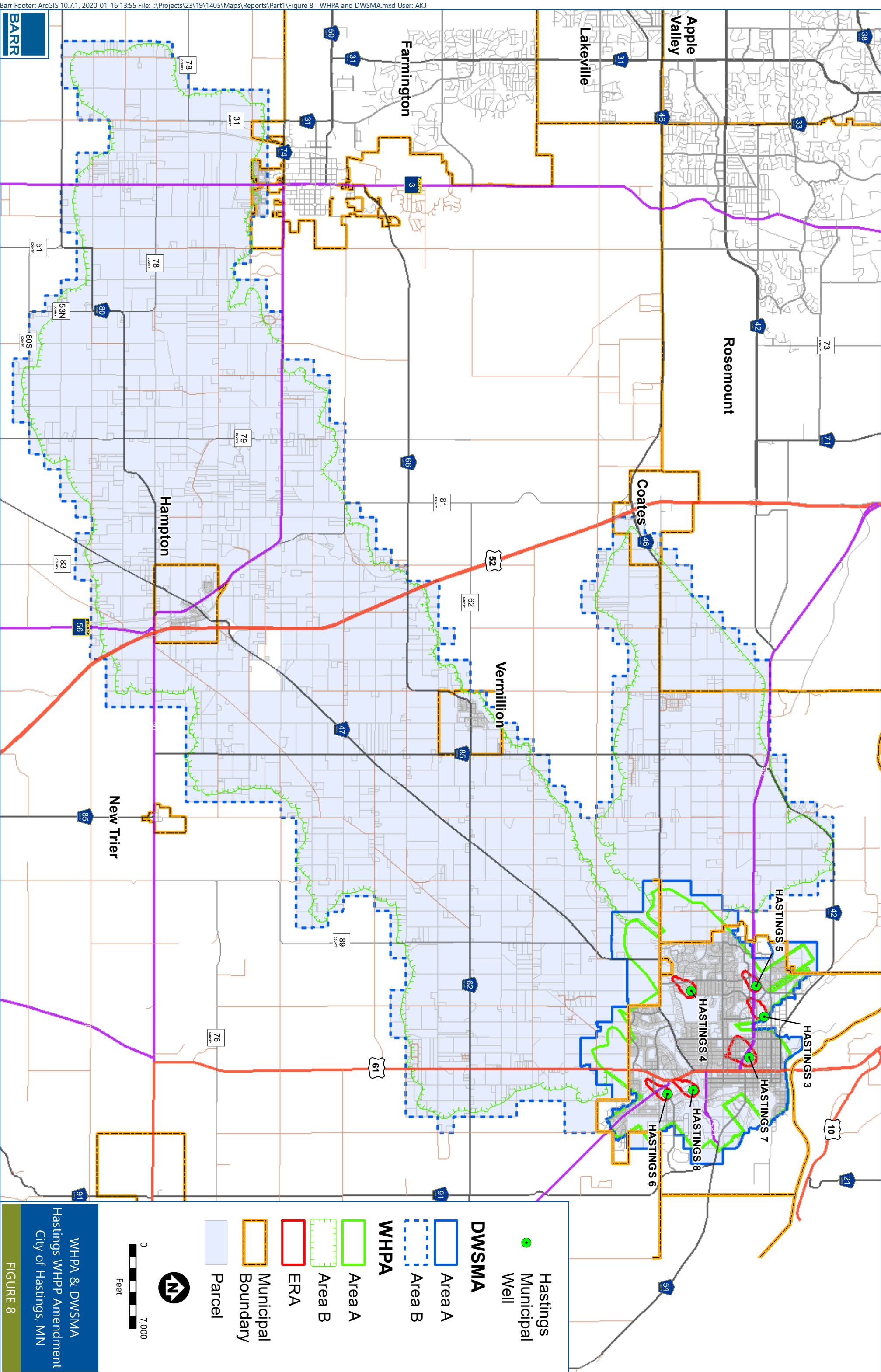


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