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**For Immediate Release**  
**Public Invited to Wellhead Protection Informational Meeting**  
**Cities of Centerville, Circle Pines, Lexington, and Lino Lakes**

The Cities of Centerville, Circle Pines, Lexington, and Lino Lakes will be holding an informational meeting Wednesday, February 15, at 7 p.m. at Circle Pines City Hall located at 200 Civic Heights Circle in Circle Pines. The topic is protecting our water supply through the cooperative wellhead protection program. Residents and business operators located near the city's wells are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Wellhead Protection is the collective effort to protect local drinking water wells (and the aquifers that serve those wells) from pollution. The program encourages residents and businesses to use best management practices which reduce pollution of soils and groundwater especially within Wellhead Protection Areas (near municipal wells).

A priority for all cities is to locate and seal unused residential and business wells that are near the city's wells. Unused, decayed and damaged wells compound the pollution threat because they may allow pollution to rapidly travel into deep groundwater used by city wells. Minnesota law requires the seller of a property to disclose the location and status of wells (i.e., in use or unused). Unused wells must be sealed by a licensed well contractor according to the Minnesota Department of Health. Information regarding private wells inside wellhead protection areas will be provided at this meeting.

To learn more about Wellhead Protection, please attend the informational meeting on February 15<sup>th</sup> or call your city's Wellhead Protection Manager:

Centerville (Paul Palzer) 651-429-4750  
Circle Pines (Jim Keinath) 763-784-6751  
Lexington (Dot Heifort) 763-784-2792  
Lino Lakes (Marty Asleson) 651-982-2435

For additional information about protecting our water supply go to [www.anokacounty.us/water](http://www.anokacounty.us/water)