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SUPPORT FOR A MINNESOTA VALLEY BASIN WIDE RIVER WATCH PROGRAM

Whereas, there is no basin wide citizen involvement river water quality program in the in the Minnesota Valley watershed or basin; and,

Whereas River Watch, a high school student engagement program that conducts water quality monitoring and environmental advocacy has been highly effective in building basin wide support for water quality initiatives in the Red River Valley; and,

Whereas, the Friends of the Minnesota Valley is proposing to create and is seeking funding through a variety of sources to support a River Watch program in the Minnesota Valley.

Therefore, be it resolved, The Minnesota Division of the Izaak Walton League supports and endorses the creation of a high school based River Watch program in the Minnesota River basin.

Submitted by Minnesota Valley Chapter