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**Sponsor:** Board of Commissioners

**Meeting Date:** 8/19/2025

**Title:** Appointments to the Capitol Region Watershed District Board of Managers

**File Number:** 2025-281

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**Background and Rationale:**

The Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) is led by a five-person Board of Managers that guides CRWD implementation of the goals and objectives set forth in its Watershed Management Plan <<https://www.capitolregionwd.org/watershed-management-plan/>>. Board managers generally manage water and related resources in the Watershed District, which includes portions of Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Maplewood, Roseville and Saint Paul. Board managers are residents of the watershed district and serve a three-year term.

There will be two vacancies on the CRWD Board of Managers due to term expirations. Recruitment through the county's open appointment resulted in five applications, three from incumbents and two new applicants. On July 14, 2025, the applications were forwarded to three Ramsey County Board of Commissioners to interview each applicant, which gave the commissioners the opportunity to engage with and learn more about each applicant. Interviews occurred between July 14, 2025 through August 1, 2025, for final recommendations.

**Recommendation:**

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Appoint the following individuals to the Capitol Region Watershed District Board of Managers for a term beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2028:

- Shawn Mazanec (incumbent)
- Mary Texer (incumbent)

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Xiong, seconded by Commissioner Miller.  
Motion passed.

Aye: - 6: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Excused: - 1: McMurtrey

By:   
Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board