

# MISSISSIPPI MAKEOVER

*A Plan for Restoration, Just  
Around the Bend*

Citizen Advisory Group Meeting  
December 9, 2008  
Hastings, MN



# Project Description

Mississippi River/Lake Pepin TMDL

Mississippi Makeover Project

Spring Lake Projects

Lower VR Projects

Pool 3 Projects

Build Islands ?

Remove Rough Fish ?

Drawdown ?

ACOE

DNR

PCA

FWS

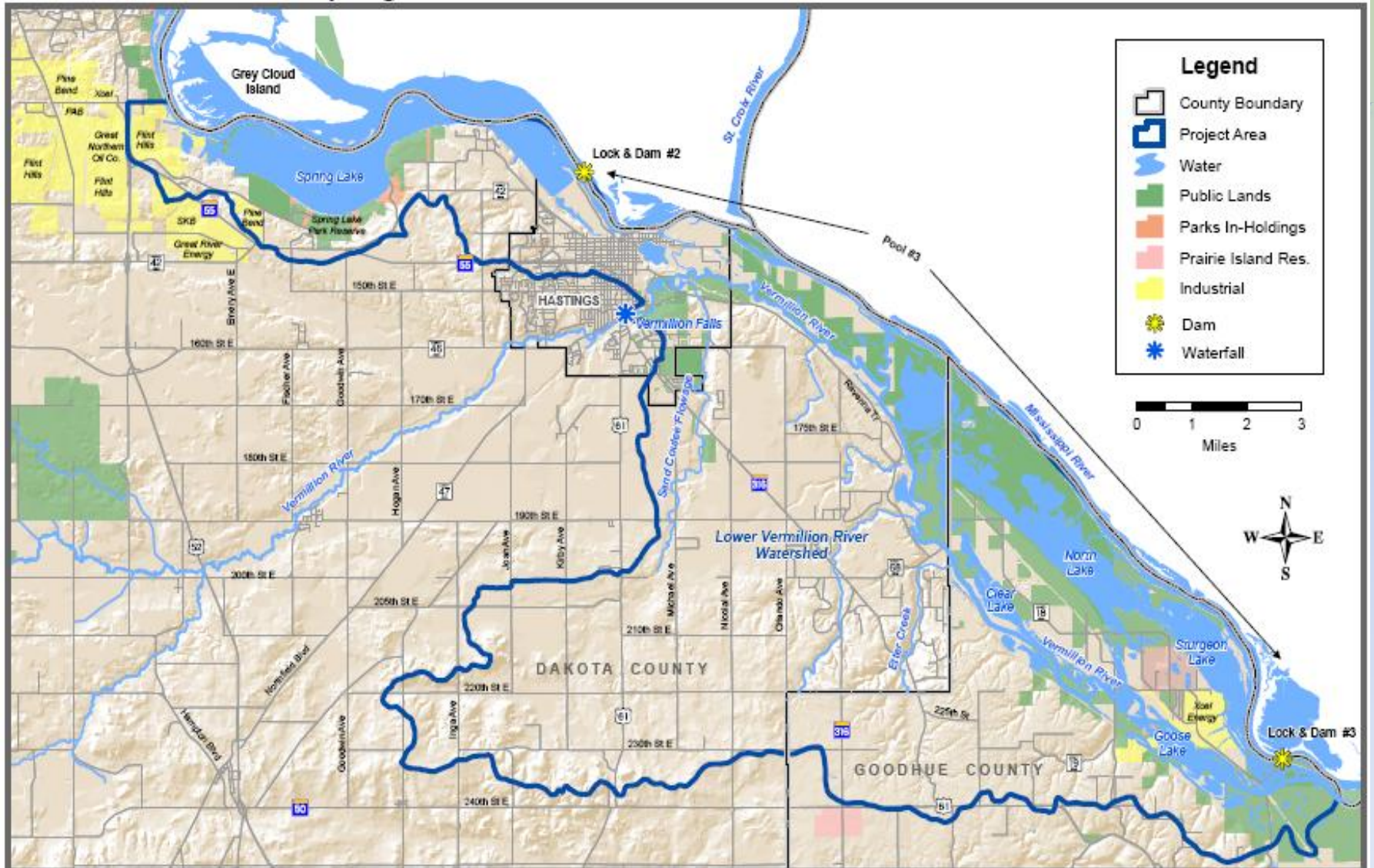
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Counties

Cities

# Mississippi Makeover

# Project Area



# Project Goals

- A healthy and protected ecosystem
  - Abundant wildlife
  - Recreational opportunities
  - Economic vitality
- Congruent and complimentary projects among agencies
- A comprehensive plan for implementation of TMDL in these areas

# Project Timeline



CAG  
recommends  
indicators

**Winter**  
**2008 - 2009**

**Late Winter/Spring**  
**2009**

Technical  
agencies  
consider and  
comment on  
indicators

CAG and  
Technical  
agencies  
determine best  
course of action

**Summer**  
**2009**



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# Tonight's Objective

- Discuss possible indicators of successful restoration.
- Make recommendations on one or more indicators after consensus is reached.
- DO NOT worry about sources or causes of pollution. (TMDLs)
- DO NOT worry about how restoration may be accomplished. (Future discussions and input.)
- *Simply imagine what could be!*