



Agency update

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One Minnesota: Mission

Improve the lives of all Minnesotans by working collaboratively to implement policies that achieve results.



2022 Impaired Waters List

305 streams and lakes

proposed to be added to the list, including PFAS found in Greater Minnesota waters for the first time



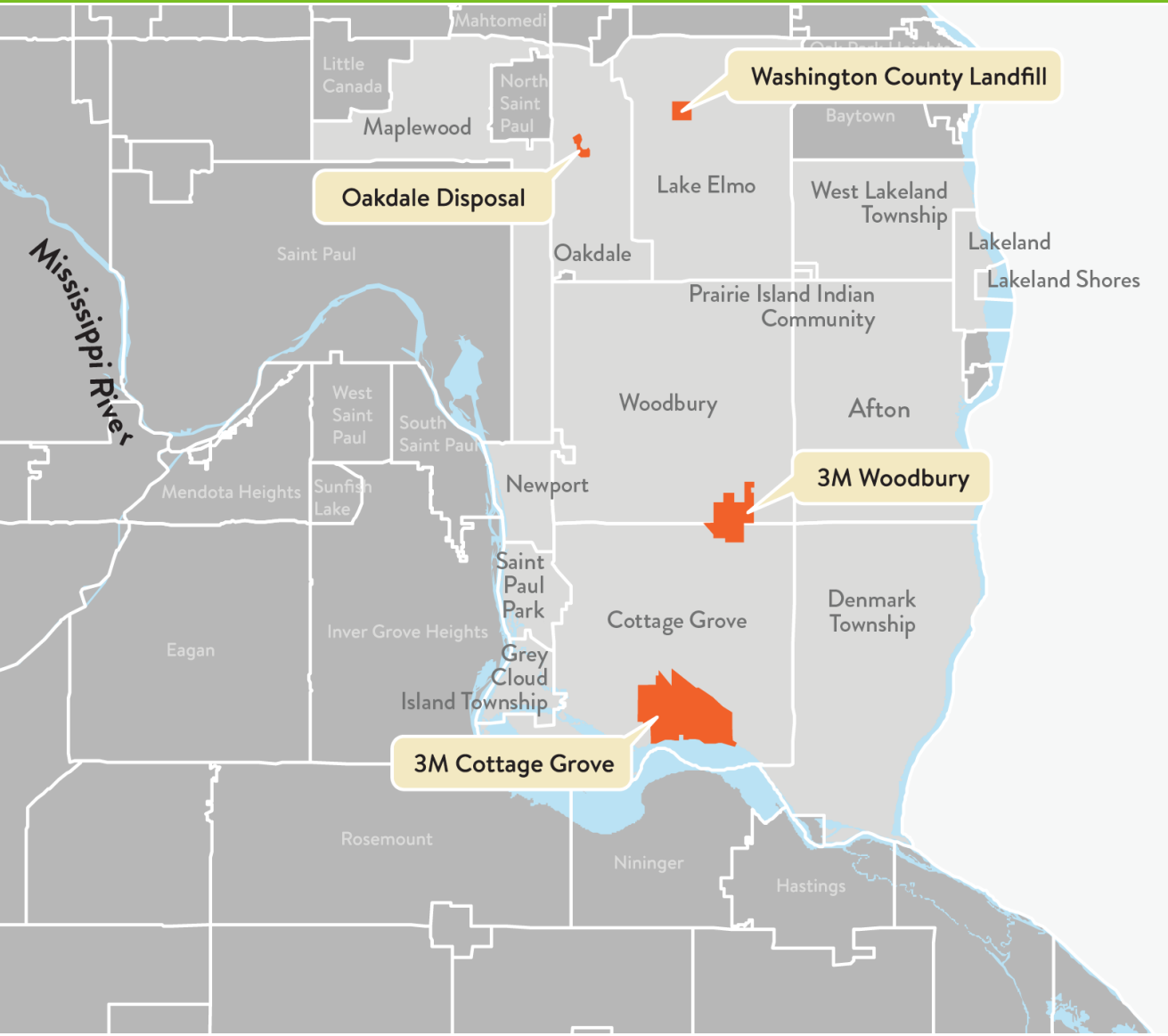
Next step: Statewide PFAS Monitoring Plan

Transitions PFAS from a contaminant of emerging concern to a regulated compound by using data.

Impacts: Wastewater treatment plants, landfills, airports, and plating facilities

Timeline: Expected March 2022

Safe drinking water in the east metro



\$700 million

investment in safe and sustainable drinking water

6

new or expanded water treatment plants

33

treated municipal wells

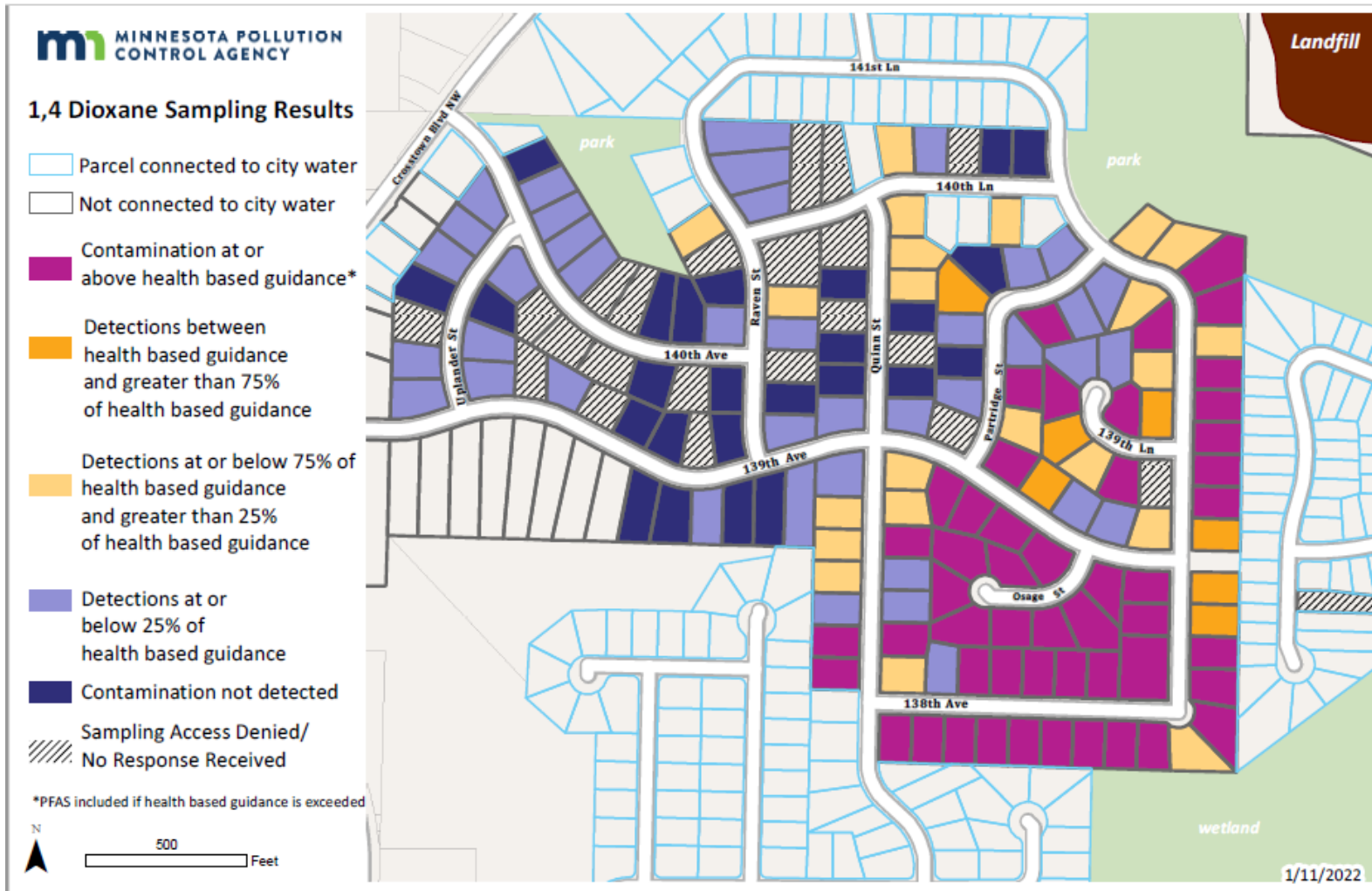
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additional homes connected to municipal water

1,000+

homes with whole home treatment systems

1,4 dioxane and PFAS contamination in Andover



Approx. 50 homes have drinking water contamination

Landfill challenges in the Twin Cities metro



3.3 million tons

amount of garbage generated in
the Twin Cities metro each year

30%

increase in
garbage sent to
metro landfills in
one year

Minnesota's electric school bus pilot



8 new electric school buses awarded serving Faribault, Fergus Falls, Morris, Osseo Area and Columbia Heights/St. Paul public schools

EMERG

Extreme weather planning grants



**48 applications for
\$3 million in
planning grants**

50% of the applications
from Greater Minnesota

Protect the future of your community

Stormwater | Wastewater | Community infrastructure

Line 3 enforcement



Investigation continues

28 frac-outs

12 at river crossings

13 into wetlands

1 into rivers

Thank you!

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