

FREEWAY LANDFILL AND DUMP

A Path Toward Environmental Stewardship

The City of Burnsville supports creative legislative action that protects groundwater and Minnesota River water through landfill and dump remediation. Remediating in a way that also can support future economic redevelopment for the benefit of the City, region, and state is also of the utmost importance. The City supports state funding of remediation of the site while retaining the ability to develop the land after clean up.

For decades, interested and motivated parties have sought to remediate the Freeway Landfill and Dump in a way that will protect the environment, the drinking water supply, and the Minnesota River. These environmentally challenged sites have high economic development potential due to their size and high profile locations along the Minnesota River and I-35W. The City of Burnsville seeks a solution that would first, meet all environmental needs, but also allow for meaningful redevelopment opportunities that would benefit the entire state. The State of Minnesota is the responsible party for environmental remediation projects through the Closed Landfill Program.



Current and Future Surface Water and Groundwater Conditions



These images are intended to illustrate current and future conditions, but are not to scientific scale.