

Rice Creek Watershed District Notice

Brown's Preserve (former Houle WMA) Prescribed Burn

Contractors working for the Rice Creek Watershed District (RCWD) will be conducting a prescribed burn at Brown's Preserve (former Houle WMA) and one adjacent property sometime before June 1st, 2016, as weather and wind conditions permit. You will see visible smoke from the property subject to the burn, which is generally located south of Forest Lake, west of Elmcrest Avenue and east of Interstate 35 W. Completing the prescribed burn is one element of restoring wetlands within the former Houle WMA, a component of the Anoka County Ditch 15 / Judicial Ditch 4 drainage system repair project. The District has obtained the necessary permits for completing the prescribed burn and will be notifying fire departments prior to initiating the burn. Please refrain from traveling to the location should you notice smoke and allow the contractor to successfully complete the prescribed burn. For information contact Tom Schmidt at 763-398-3076 or tschmidt@ricecreek.org

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