CRITICAL AREA PETITION

Strong Rules for the Mississippi River Critical Area in the Twin Cities

Friends of the Mississippi River (FMR) is inviting citizens to share their voice in support of strong rules for the Mississippi River in the Twin Cities. The Mississippi River Critical Area, a protected corridor from Dayton to Hastings that is also a National Park, was established in 1976, and the DNR is currently updating the standards and guidelines through State Rules. For more information, visit FMR's website at www.fmr.org.

Please sign on to the statement below and include your home city and zipcode. These signatures will be shared with DNR Commissioner Mark Holsten in early November.

By signing below, you agree to the following statement:

"I urge the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to write strong and robust rules for the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area that will protect and enhance the river's ecological, cultural, scenic and recreational assets. Protection and expansion of riverfront parks, open space and natural areas should be included in the rules to ensure a healthy future for our National Park on the Mississippi."

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