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Members of the St. Paul City Council
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Dear Members of the St. Paul City Council,

On behalf of the Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD), I am writing to share our support for the proposed Salt Storage zoning code amendments.

CRWD views chloride pollution from de-icing chemicals to be one of the most significant and detrimental issues facing our District water and natural resources as well as stormwater infrastructure. Our recent work to develop a Chloride Pollution Prevention Plan for our District has reinforced our view that prevention through source reduction is the most effective strategy.

Providing standards for storage of de-icing chemicals is an excellent and straightforward way to prevent it from unnecessarily entering our water resources.

Thank you for your continued leadership in this and other important issues affecting Saint Paul's water resources. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bob Fossum

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Capitol Region Watershed District