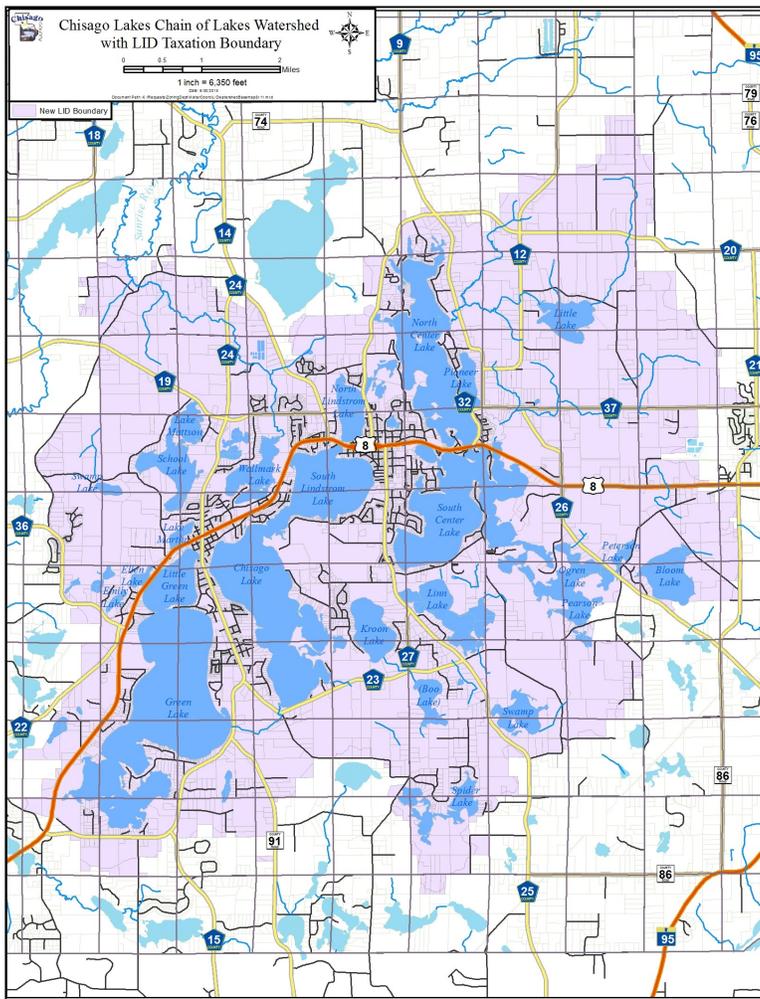


BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT



What is a Watershed?

A watershed is like a funnel collecting all water within the drainage area and channeling it into a stream, river or lake. Even if your home is not next to a lake, river or wetland, you still live in a watershed and the rain and snow-melt from your property flows to area lakes and rivers

The Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District (LID) was the first established LID in Minnesota and also is the largest. The reason the Chisago Lakes LID was formed in 1976 was because of high water and flooding of area lakes.

In 2009, the Chisago Lakes LID Board of Directors adopted the official Minnesota Department of Natural Resources map of

the Chisago Lakes Chain of Lakes Watershed. The Chisago Lakes LID Board made the decision to work on projects throughout the watershed and not limit projects to the Chisago Lakes LID taxation area identified in 1984. The Chisago Lakes LID Water Resource Management Plan, mission, goals, objectives and bylaws are based on the Chisago Lakes Chain of Lakes watershed.

In 2014, the Chisago Lakes LID Board recommended that the Chisago County Board of Commissioners begin the process of adjusting the original 1984 Chisago Lakes LID taxation boundary to match the official 2009 Chisago Lakes Chain of Lakes watershed developed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

In 2015, the Chisago County Board of Commissioners adopted findings of fact, conclusions of law and order reestablishing the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District with an enlarged boundary. The Chisago Lakes LID Boundary was adjusted to match the Chisago Lakes Chain of Lakes Watershed drainage area.

