

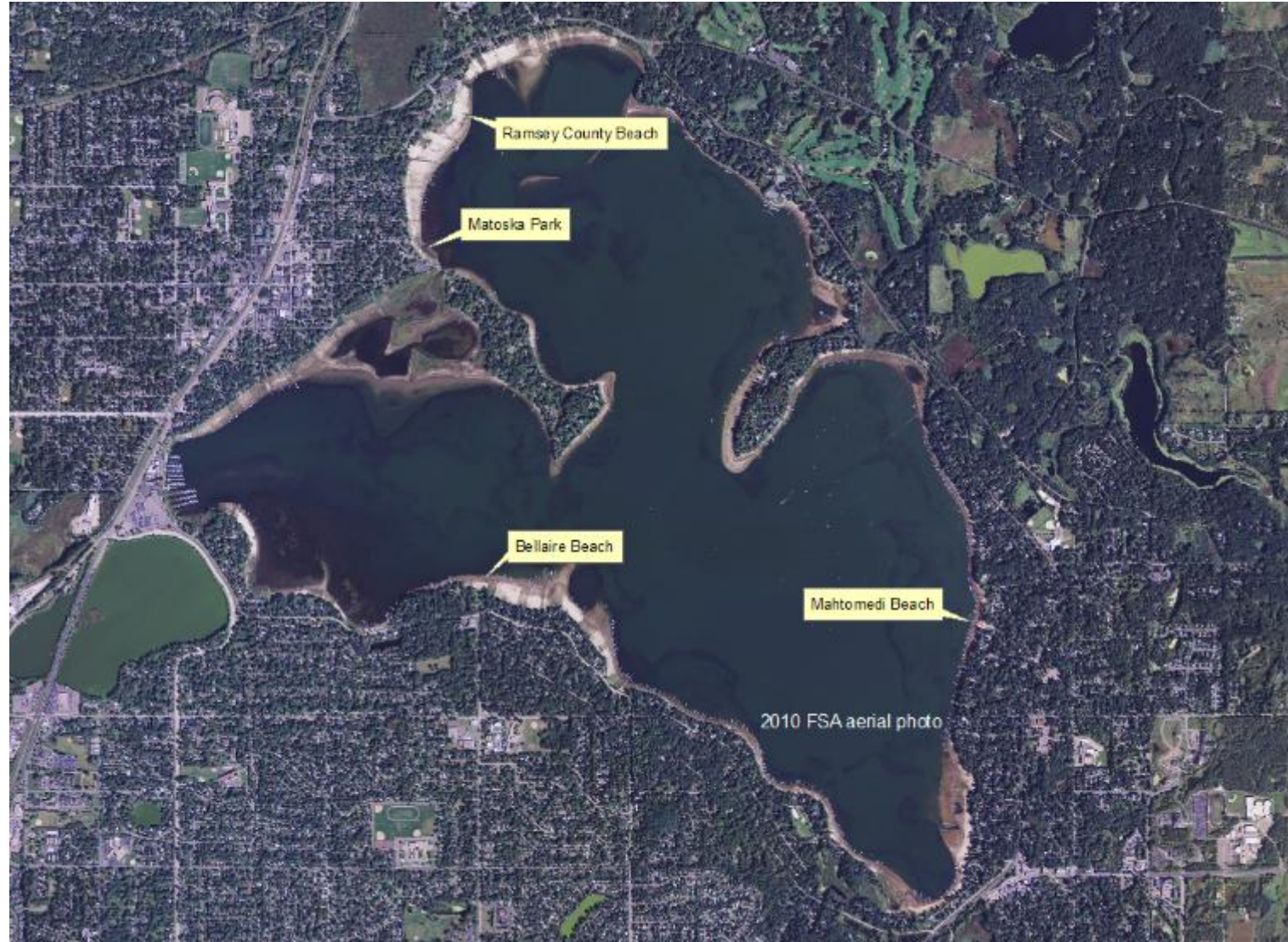


White Bear Lake Court Case: A Brief Update

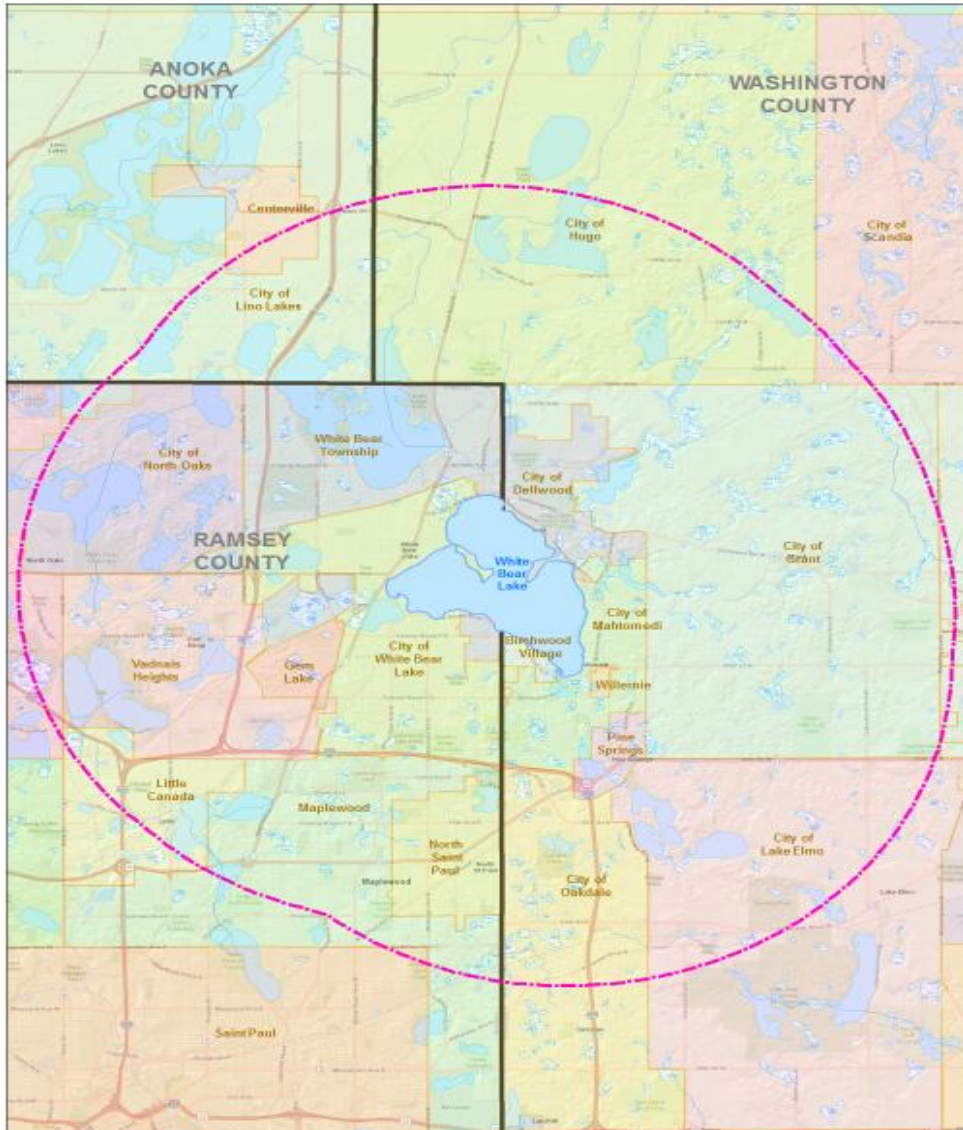
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Ramsey County District Court Lawsuit

- DNR Sued in 2012
- Settlement in 2014
- Trial in early 2017
- Court Order Aug. 2017



Ramsey County District Court Order



5 mile radius of WBL

- Evaluate Individual & Cumulative
- No new GW permits or increases
- Existing Permits Changed (44)

Ramsey County District Court Order

- DNR Appealing – Broadbrush Approach
- DNR Requested Stay
- Construction Dewatering Allowed



Groundwater Use Permits



Permit Changes:

- January 17, 2018
- March 1, 2018

Permit Changes

- Residential Irrigation Ban
- Per Capita Water Use Plan
- Source Water Shift
- Report on Collaboration



Transient Groundwater Model



- Residential Irrigation Ban – Negligible Impact
- Some Permitted Use May have Greater Influence
- Continuing to Refine and Improve the Model

Court Process & Update on Changes

March 8, 2018: Temporary Stay of the Order

March 29, 2018: Temporary Stay Lifted – Court Order In-effect

March 30, 2018: 20 Hearing Requests on Permit Changes

Thank you!

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