

## Existing and proposed consensus items for Groundwater Attention Areas

Note that the underlined portions are proposed additions or modifications.

### Recommendations for *Legislation* for Groundwater Attention Areas

- The State should encourage coordinated groundwater management planning in order to avoid or reduce future groundwater problems. (#2)
  - 1 To facilitate proactive planning and mitigation strategies, a process short of GMA-designation should be developed to identify areas that are likely to have future groundwater problems. (#6)
  - 2 Areas designated as “other areas needing coordinated management” (Groundwater Attention Areas) shall be eligible to receive funding to support research, pilot programs, management strategies and planning activities. (#36)
  - 3 The legislature shall direct the DNR to develop administrative rules to implement the concept of Groundwater Attention Areas and shall authorize a funding program to support research, pilot programs management and planning activities in those areas.

### Recommendations for *Administrative Rules* for Groundwater Attention Areas

- The rules shall include criteria and a process for designating future Groundwater Management Areas and "other areas needing coordinated management" (Groundwater Attention Areas). (#37)
  - 1 The rules shall include criteria and a process for changing the designation of an area. (#37)
  - 2 The rules shall designate Groundwater Attention Areas and shall delineate a cost-share funding program to support research, management strategies and planning activities in those areas.
  - 3 Dane County and the Little Plover River Watershed shall each be designated as separate “other areas needing coordinated management” (Groundwater Attention Areas). (10/11 #16 modified)