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**SACRED EFFIGY MOUND DESECRATED**

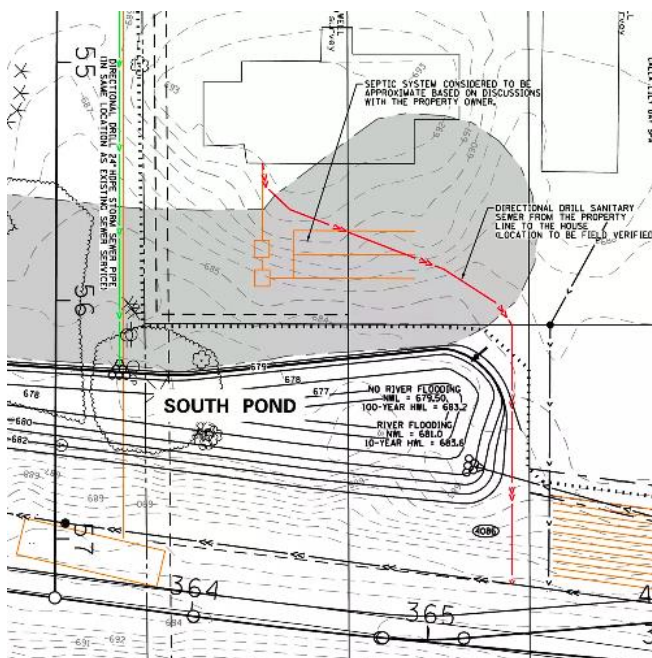
# **URGENT FOR ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES**

**WHAT:** The Rattlesnake spiritual effigy mound in Afton was used by many tribes for over 1,000 years is about to become a sewage pit. One email by any ANY TRIBE should stop or delay the process.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP THE DEADLINE IS 12-31-2015:**

Contact [Corey.Mathisen@state.mn.us](mailto:Corey.Mathisen@state.mn.us)

And tell him you want an archeological survey in regards to Native rights BEFORE CONSTRUCTION  
**Only Native American Tribes can request this.**



Afton Engineer's map showing planned sewer drilling through the head of the Rattlesnake Effigy Mound.

## **RATTLE SNAKE EFFIGY**

**A NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRITUAL SITE**  
**This Effigy mound is extremely rare.**

Found in St. Croix Valley, Afton is located on a vacated native village site that also qualifies as a spiritual site due to the nature of the effigy mound.

To native people who constructed the mounds, they were representation of eternal life.

**\*\*The deadline for submitting comments is December 31, 2015.**

**ANY TRIBE CAN BE A CONSULTING PARTY**

**\*Read back of this flyer\***

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**PLEASE GET THIS TO YOUR TRIBAL HISTORICAL  
PRESERVATION OFFICERS AND ELDERS**

The City of Afton has applied for a permit with the MN Pollution Control Agency to start this sewage project immediately. They did this over the holiday season so no one would notice. **All Native tribes where supposed to be notified please notify your tribal historic preservation officer and elders.**

**PLEASE SEND ONE EMAIL**

**UNDER FEDERAL SECTION 106 ANY TRIBE CAN**

- 1. Request a 1-2 month extension of comment period;**
- 2. Request “consulting party status”,**
- 3. A Nation-to-Nation meeting**

**Comments may be submitted in writing to the MPCA by email to**  
**[Corey.Mathisen@state.mn.us](mailto:Corey.Mathisen@state.mn.us)**

Corey Mathisen-4th Floor

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Municipal Division

520 Lafayette Road North

St. Paul, MN 55155

\*651-757-2554.

**\*If you call there is no proof that you did. We highly recommend an email.**

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**All comments must be received by December 31, 2015.**

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.ProtectValleyCreek.info](http://www.ProtectValleyCreek.info). There are many legal documents and images explaining in great detail the disrespect for our native community.

**ANY QUESTIONS-COMMENTS PLEASE CONTACT**

**JIM GOLDEN AT 651-295-5111**