RESOLUTION 55-19

PROTOCOL PROCEDURE FOR SOUTHWEST, WISCONSIN
WATER STUDY RESULTS

WHEREAS, in the past, Southwest Wisconsin has been falsely slandered by the
press due to a county board leak of confidential information of the collaborative three
county water study the following protocols must be followed:

1. Future test results will be limited to the Iowa, Grant and Lafayette County
Board Chairs, or a designee approved by the County Board Chair, the County
Conservationists and the Land Conservation Committee Chair. Known hereafter
as the "Review Board of the Water Quality Study." They will review the results,
talk about interpretations, and issue press releases when appropriate.

2. Because of the past leaks, Land Conservation Committee members, as well
as other members of each County Board, will only be informed when the public is
informed.

3. An appropriate statement will be crafted by the Review Board. It will be
crafted in a press release and shared with the press with this specific statement
included at the top: "Please do not alter, edit, cut or adjust this press release in
anyway. Please print the content provided in full." Under no circumstances is the
media allowed to glean information and selectively report it in order to interpret
the results for their own means. Violators will be prosecuted.

4. In the event that a conference is held to distribute results, invitations will be
extended to local TV stations, radio and news outlets. The conference will do a
complete review of the whole test process and the expectations for the release
before any further information is given. The press will be given an official press
release provided by the Review Board following any conferences that are held,
which will include information from the study in its entirety.

5. Any board member caught distorting information intentionally, or speaking to
the press without the express authority to represent their Committee, Full County
Board or the Review Board, will be censured by their respective board and
publicly admonished. Further action may be taken against said member as seen
suit fit by their board through each County's own Ethics Process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafayette County Board of
Supervisors, at the request of the Land Conservation Committee, recommend that the
above protocol be established for the accurate distribution of information in regards to
the Water Quality Study.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lafayette County Land Conservation Committee