# Where does the Drinking Water come from?

#### 1/3 Burnsville & Savage's DRINKING WATER comes from Kraemer Quarry

### 2/3 comes from OTHER city wells outside far from the quarry



## 2019 **BARR**.

Focused Remedial Investigation Report by Barr Engineering, shows that groundwater flows north, away from the city well fields. The Barr report concludes: **"Based on** the current pumping rates at the quarry, and their influence on the groundwater flow direction, the current risk of contaminant migration to these receptors is low." These findings challenge the previous assumptions about drinking water contamination risks.

#### Idled City Wells

Despite these wells being idle for more than 10 years, and the DNR recommending they be abandoned, the MPCA continues to imply that contaminated water could be drawn uphill back through these wells if they are turned back on.

"Water supplies are safe now and will remain safe as the quarry reduces pumping in the future. However, the MPCA's plan to fully excavate the landfill could send contaminants toward the quarry while it's still aggressively pumping water."

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