

November 17, 1998

The Honorable Steve Morse
Minnesota State Senate
G-24 Capitol Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Docket Number: A-6027

Ordinance Number: 358

City of LaCrescent

Dear Senator Morse:

For your information, the Minnesota Municipal Board has recently approved the annexation of approximately 55.5 acres of residential land, which are in need of city services, to LaCrescent.

The Township's concern regarding potential health and environmental issues which may arise from orchard operations, and the impact on neighboring development is well-founded. While the Board appreciates and shares those concerns its action in this matter reflects the statutory constraints by which it is bound.

The Board has directed the City to be sensitive to the concern expressed by the Township and the adjacent property owners as this development proceeds.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

MUNICIPAL BOARD

Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director

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