INTRODUCTION

The geologic, hydrogeologic, and mineralogic resources of Stearns County are of major importance to its economic well-being and the quality of life within the county. The resulting maps are intended to serve as a guide to the resources available within the county.

The geologic mapping of Stearns County was accomplished through the Minnesota Geological Survey (MGS) at the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) under the auspices of a U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) cooperative project. The project was supported by the Stearns County Board of Commissioners and the Minnesota Board of Geographic Information Services (BGIS). The project was carried out to create a unified geologic database for Stearns County that is compatible with the National Digital Geologic Database (NDGD). The database consists of a digital database and a collection of geologic maps at various scales.

The purpose of the database is to provide a comprehensive and well-integrated resource for geologic information. The database is a valuable tool for geologists, environmental specialists, and planners. It is a valuable tool for geologists, environmental specialists, and planners. It is also an important resource for the public.

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DATA BASE

The Stearns County geologic maps are part of a larger program to provide a comprehensive and well-integrated database for geologic information. The database is a valuable tool for geologists, environmental specialists, and planners. It is a valuable tool for geologists, environmental specialists, and planners. It is also an important resource for the public.

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FUTURE DATA COLLECTION

A new map is in the process of being produced. The map is based on the most recent data available. The map is based on the most recent data available. The map is based on the most recent data available.