City of Saint Paul's
Stormwater Permit Annual Report
2011 Activities & 2012 Workplan

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

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Background

The NPDES program was created in 1990 by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to safeguard public waters through the regulation of the discharge of pollutants to surface waters including lakes, streams, wetlands and rivers. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is the local authority responsible for administering this program. Under this program, specific permits are issued to regulate different types of municipal, construction and industrial activities.

The MPCA issued the first Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) NPDES Permit to the City of Saint Paul on December 1, 2000. The City's MS4 Permit was reissued on January 21, 2011. The reissued permit required submittal of a revised Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) on September 28, 2011. The MS4 Permit requires the implementation of approved stormwater management activities, referred to as Best Management Practices (BMPs). These efforts must be documented in the Annual Report. The Permit also requires public input in the development of the priorities

and programs, and adoption by Council Resolution of the Annual Report. This Report presents the activities that will be implemented in 2012, and provides documentation and analysis of the activities conducted in 2011.

The Saint Paul SWMP is developed and administered by the City departments that are responsible for permit activities. Included are the Public Works Department, Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Department and the Department of Safety and Inspection. These stakeholders are jointly responsible for the completion of the required Permit submittals. Staff from the Department of Public Works and the Department of Safety and Inspections provides program coordination.

This report is prepared in compliance with the requirements of NPDES Permit MN 0061263 issued to the City of Saint Paul on December 1, 2000. This permit expired on January 1, 2004. An application for reissuance was submitted to the MPCA in July of 2003. As per federal and state law, the City is operating under the existing permit until the permit is reissued and the City's SWMP is approved.

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I. Storm Sewer System Management

Program Objective

The objective of the NPDES stormwater management program is to minimize the discharge of pollutants through the proper operational management and maintenance of the City's storm sewer system. Targeted pollutants include:

- Sediment
- Nutrients
- Floatable Garbage

Program Overview

The City's stormwater system includes 450 miles of storm sewers, 26,000 storm sewer catch basins, 28 storm water ponds, numerous water quality best management practices and 4 storm water lift stations. The Sewer Maintenance Division allocates substantial resources to cleaning, inspecting and maintaining the City's stormwater system. All installed stormwater facilities are maintained and operated in accordance with adopted policies and ordinances. All storm sewer pipes are cleaned and inspected in advance of City street reconstruction projects. Where defects are observed, repairs are made at the time of discovery or during the reconstruction project. The City also regularly inspects, cleans and maintains stormwater ponding areas. Storm sewer tunnels are inspected every two years.

In 1995, the city completed a ten-year sewer separation program by constructing 189 miles of storm sewer and 12 miles of sanitary sewer (some combined sewer was converted to storm sewer). In 1997, the city began a 20-year rehabilitation program for its storm and sanitary sewer system. The Sewer Utility complies with Mn/DOT's Standard Specifications for Construction, and has developed its own set of Standard Plates.

2011 Activities

1. *Storm Sewer and Storm Tunnels*

The 3.6 mile long St. Anthony Park Storm Tunnel System was originally constructed in the 1960s and 1970s. The tunnel liner is severely damaged with numerous holes and cracks. The damage is primarily caused by large rain events that pressurize the tunnel. When the tunnel liner is fractured or holes are present, stormwater is allowed to wash away friable St. Peter Sandstone, resulting in large voids behind the liner. A three phase tunnel repair project was started in the fall of 2009 and is estimated to be complete in the spring of 2012. An additional three years and $10 million is needed to complete the overall St. Anthony Park Tunnel project. Tunnel projects typically include the following components: sealing cracks and holes in the tunnel liner, filling large voids behind the tunnel liner, replacing sections of tunnel liner too badly damaged to be repaired and installing stainless steel straps on the inside surface of the tunnel liner to reinforce the cracked liner.

2. *Storm Drain Outfalls*

A storm drain outfall is the point where the storm sewer system discharges to a receiving water. Outfalls are inspected on a 5-year schedule. Site inspections evaluate the general condition of structures, determine if any significant erosion has occurred and observe any contaminant discharges. When indications of illicit or otherwise contaminated discharges are observed, they are reported to the appropriate City staff for follow-up investigation and resolution and reported to the Minnesota Duty Officer as required. Any identified structural repairs or maintenance work is prioritized and scheduled within the constraints of available personnel, funding and coordination with other essential operations. The Appendix contains the outfall inspection information.

3. *Catch Basins*

A catch basin is an inlet to the storm drain system. A field survey of the City's catch basins using GPS equipment located all city owned catch basins. The total number of catch basins inventoried was 26,000. There is no formalized inspection schedule; however, Sewer and Street Maintenance crews routinely look for plugged or damaged structures. Catch basins that are reported as plugged or damaged are given a priority for repair and cleaning. Cleaning catch basins, while ensuring proper runoff

conveyance from City streets, also removes accumulated sediments, trash and debris. Augmenting this effort is the street sweeping program, carried out by the Street Maintenance Division. The street sweeping program targets the pick-up of street sediment, debris and leaves prior to their reaching catch basins. Repair of damaged catch basins is also a priority, given their location in city streets and ultimate impact to the traveling public. Catch basin sumps are vactored prior to repair and in response to ponding or plugging.

4. *Stormwater Ponds*

Saint Paul's stormwater ponding areas are constructed to collect and detain flows from storm events and in some cases improve water quality. These ponds are designed to reduce peak flow rates in downstream storm sewers. A map showing the stormwater ponding areas in the City of Saint Paul is found in the Appendix. The Appendix also contains the tributary area and design capacity for each City ponding area and a list of stormwater ponding areas by watershed. The City's stormwater ponding areas are inspected by Sewer Maintenance staff after major rainfall events. Minor maintenance is completed as needed based on the inspection results.

The City implemented a program to evaluate its ponding areas for major sediment removal in 2002. This program involves an initial inspection, prioritization, survey, timber removal, sediment removal and inlet/outlet reconstruction. Major sediment removal took place in a majority of the city's ponds in the winters of 2002/2004 and 2003/2004. The estimated cycle for sediment removal from ponding area is 20 years.

5. *Pump Stations*

The City has four stormwater flood control pump stations that are located along the Mississippi River. These pump stations provide interior drainage during flood events on the Mississippi River. The stormwater flood control pump stations are inspected and operated twice per year. All of the stations are connected to the City's Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system.

6. *Water Quality Best Management Practices*

The city constructs water quality and volume control BMP's as required by the MPCA Construction Permit and watershed district rules. Since 2006, the City has constructed BMP's, including infiltration trenches and rain gardens, as part of the Residential Street Reconstruction Projects. Sewer Maintenance is cleaning and inspecting infiltration trenches the year after construction and then on an as needed basis. The trenches constructed as part of the Arlington/Pascal project upstream of Como are cleaned and inspected twice per year.

7. *Water Quality Initiatives Program*

The City's Water Quality Initiatives Program includes the following components:

- **Volume Reduction Inventory -** Development of a long term strategy to construct storm water improvements on opportunity sites.

- **Storm Water Modeling –** In cooperation with MnDOT and CRWD, stormwater modeling was completed in 2011 for portions of the Troutbrook Storm Sewer System, which included subwatersheds surrounding the Trillium and 35E/Cayuga sites.

- **Water Quality Improvement Feasibility Studies -** Identification of feasible options to provide water quality treatment in specific locations within the City.

The following is a list of projects and studies that were completed or planned under the City's Water Quality Initiative Program:

- **St. Albans Water Quality Improvements Project -** The St. Albans site has a total drainage area of 22.19 acres. Currently, untreated stormwater from this drainage area is conveyed through the existing storm sewer system to the Mississippi River. To improve stormwater quality and reduce the volume of stormwater runoff from this drainage area, a below grade infiltration system has been constructed in St. Albans Street between University Avenue and Aurora Avenue. The total storage volume of the BMP is 23,042 cu-ft. The BMP is anticipated to infiltrate 65,210 cu-ft of stormwater runoff during a 2"/24hr rainfall event. This project was completed in 2011 at a cost of $350,000.

- **Hampden Park** – In 2011, a soils investigation repot was completed for the Hampden Park area. Public Works will utilize the soils investigation study to evaluate the feasibility of constructing an underground stormwater infiltration facility at Hampden Park.

- **Hillcrest Knoll Park Water Quality Improvements Project -** Hillcrest Knoll Park was constructed to serve as a flood reduction project for the neighborhood. The park has been identified as an ideal location to reduce stormwater runoff volumes and improve the water quality of receiving waters. The final stormwater design includes the following components:
    1. Bypass system from the Flandrau Street storm sewer that directs flows to the proposed Hillcrest Knoll Park system.
    2. Gate structure that regulates storm flows to the to infiltration pipe gallery.
    3. Pre-fabricated sediment control and collection structure.
    4. Infiltration facility including perforated pipe gallery and overflow to existing storm sewer.
    5. Erosion control and restoration activities associated with proposed improvements, including reconstruction of the existing rain garden.

  The Hillcrest Knoll Water Quality Improvement Project is planned to be constructed in 2012 at an estimated cost of $1.1 million. The potential credit volume of stormwater runoff is estimated to be over 70,000 cu-ft.

- **Dale Street Facility Sediment Control Structure –** In 2012, a large pre-fabricated sediment control and collection structure is planned to be constructed at the Public Works' Dale Street Facility at an estimated cost of $150,000.

- **College Park Water Quality Improvements Project -** The College Park site has a total drainage area of 81.7 acres. Currently, untreated stormwater from this drainage area is conveyed through the existing storm sewer system to the Mississippi River. To improve stormwater quality and reduce the volume of stormwater runoff from this drainage area, a below grade infiltration system will be constructed in a portion of College Park. The total storage volume of the

BMP is 99,457 cu-ft. The BMP is anticipated to infiltrate 199,347 cu-ft of stormwater runoff during a 2”/24hr rainfall event. The estimated cost for this project is $1 million. Construction for College Park has been delayed to further document ground water levels in the area.

Performance Measures

- Continued a major tunnel rehabilitation project.
- Cleaned 1287 catch basins.
- Cleaned 40 storm sewer manholes
- Inspected 51 and repaired 94 storm sewer manholes
- Inspected and maintained stormwater ponding areas.
- Inspected and maintained pump stations.
- Inspected storm sewers and tunnels/
- Constructed water quality BMPs.
- Completed feasibility studies.

2012 Work Plan

Management and maintenance of the City’s storm sewer system will continue as in prior years including implementation of the City’s Water Quality Initiative Program.

II. Disposal of Removed Substances

Program Objective

The objective of this NPDES stormwater management program is to minimize the discharge of pollutants through the proper operational management and maintenance of the City's storm drain system. A key component is the collection and disposal of targeted pollutants in a manner that will prevent pollution and that will comply with applicable regulations. Targeted pollutants include:

- Sediment
- Nutrients
- Floatable Garbage

Program Overview

Material is collected from catch basin sumps, the storm sewer system, ponding areas and water quality BMPs. Removed substances are screened for visual or olfactory indications of contamination. If contamination of the material is suspected, representative samples are selected for an environmental analysis. Contaminated substances are disposed of in a landfill or another site that is approved by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Uncontaminated sediments are disposed in the same manner as street sweepings, as reported in Section IV: Street Management Program. During cleaning operations, erosion control measures are applied as needed to prevent removed material from re-entering the storm drain system.

2012 Work Plan

Disposal of removed substances will continue as in previous years.

Performance Measures

- Quantity of materials removed: 271 tons

III. New Development and Construction

Program Objective

The objective of this NPDES stormwater management program is to minimize the discharge of pollutants through the regulation of construction projects and new developments. Regulation of stormwater runoff includes erosion and sediment control requirements. Targeted pollutants include:

- Phosphorus
- Sediments

Program Overview

Saint Paul Code of Ordinances, Part II – Legislative Code, Title VI - Building and Housing, Chapter 52 Stormwater Runoff contains erosion and sediment control requirements, and stormwater management requirements for new developments and other land-disturbing construction activities. Construction activities and new development projects are reviewed through the City's Site Plan Review process. This review provides comments that are integrated into a final plan submittal that is subsequently routed to the City's Departments for approval. The Department of Safety and Inspections reviews projects for compliance with the erosion & sediment control requirements and water quality requirements. The Sewer Utility reviews projects for rate control, flood protection and capacity issues.

2011 Activities

Site Plan Review

During 2011, the City Departments over 106 site plans of which, 78 received final approval with the appropriate permits issued. Continued attention to erosion and sediment control plan submittals, along with increased awareness in the industry, provided for better compliance during site inspections.

Erosion and Sediment Control

Requirements

The ordinance addresses development sites, utility excavations, demolition projects and all other land disturbing activities of 1 acre or more. For disturbances less than 1 acre, erosion and sedimentation control practices must be installed and inspected before land disturbing activities begin. Sites disturbing more than 10,000 square feet need to submit an erosion and sediment control plan as part of the City's Site Plan Review process. City Zoning Code Chapter 33 requires a grading permit for the placement, movement and removal of fifty cubic yards of fill and to incorporate stabilization methods on soil stockpiles greater than 10 cubic yards, if left for more than 10 days.

Inspection and Enforcement

Ongoing site inspections are performed by Public Works ROW and DSI inspectors. In 2011, DSI inspectors conducted 102 erosion control inspections. The City of Saint Paul utilizes standard forms for both public and private construction sites. The standard form utilized for documenting field inspections for street reconstruction projects is intended to be handwritten in the field and included in the project file. Staff started using the forms in 2011. The standard form utilized for documenting field inspections on private projects is found in the Appendix. The forms supplement a database which tracks multiple levels of information including inspections for erosion control.

Inspectors may issue a warning notice citation or a "Stop Work Order". Failure of the permittee to comply with the ordinance will constitute a violation and will be considered a nuisance pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota. If there is a demonstrated failure to comply, the City reserves the right to terminate a permit at any time. The City then has the option of proceeding with the necessary restoration of the site. This restoration would be done at the expense of the owner/permittee. Increased awareness of the ordinance, improving plan submittals and a continued compliance based inspection program resulted in a continued rise in compliance. Inspections were coordinated with the Capitol Region and Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed Districts. During 2011, Public Works Construction inspectors continued to work with internal forces on erosion and sediment control compliance.

Ongoing Stormwater Management

Redevelopment of existing sites provides an opportunity to lessen the impacts of urbanization on the Mississippi River and other Saint Paul water resources. During 2011, Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) were installed on sites reviewed through the Site Plan Review process. BMP types that were constructed include:

- Rain gardens
- Pervious pavement
- Infiltration areas
- Stormwater ponds
- Underground infiltration/filtration and detention facilities

Plan Review

Stormwater management plans are required for all construction projects, which disturb one acre or more of land. These plans are reviewed through the Site Plan review process and approved by the Department of Safety and Inspections and the Saint Paul Public Works Sewer Utility. Sites disturbing less than one acre are also required to provide runoff rate control, if the project disturbs greater the 10,000 square feet. In addition, sites under one acre are encouraged to incorporate green infrastructure stormwater BMPs into their design as a means of satisfying other city codes, such as parking requirements. The City updated its Off-Street Parking Code to include stormwater landscaping requirements in June of 2010. In July of 2010, the City began implementation of the green building policy requirements for city building projects and private projects receiving more than $200,000 in City funding to facilitate design and construction of stormwater quality practices. A description of the site plan review process is accessible on the City's website (www.stpaul.gov/index.aspx?NID=1073). This provides subsequent links describing requirements, review process, and submittals

Goals

- Reductions of sediment and nutrient discharges to receiving waters
- Controlled rate of runoff
- Provision of on-site, off-site or regional stormwater facilities
- Maximizing infiltration by minimizing the amount of impervious surface
- Employing natural drainage and vegetation

Standard Operating Procedures and Checklists

The City has developed the following standard operating procedures (SOPs) and checklists for Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) on public and private construction sites:

- The City of Saint Paul utilizes a standard form for both public and private construction sites.
- Public Works Right-of-Way Division a form when ROW inspectors inspect Utility Installation work. This form was distributed at the annual Utility review meeting. (See Appendix.)

Staff Training

- ESC information was distributed at the City's Annual Utility Project Review meeting in February 2011.
- The City's Water Resource Work Group held a training in January 2010 with and plans to hold a training in February of 2012.
- City of Saint Paul inspectors are trained and certified through the University of Minnesota's Erosion and Stormwater Management Certification Program. This includes Department of Public Works Street Construction inspectors as well as Department of Safety and Inspections Building inspectors. The certification includes a recertification component within a 3-year period, which ensures training stays current with techniques and regulations.

Performance Measures

- Tracking all erosion control plans and inspections in City's AMANDA system.
- Handouts and worksheets to be distributed to all relevant applicants.

2012 Work Plan

Site Plan Review

DSI and Public Works staff will continue their detailed review of site plans and a tracking process to identify stormwater management opportunities and to review all site plans from a sustainable water quality perspective.

Erosion Control

New public and private developments and other projects that disturb one acre or more will be inspected for Erosion and Sediment Control. This effort will lead to a continued awareness of the problems associated with construction site sediment. This will also result in a continuing increase in the overall rate of compliance citywide. The City will continue to study options to increase compliance, and to help limit the amount of erosion and sediment loss associated with construction projects.

Data Collection and Analysis

City staff will continue to develop performance measures and to improve data collection, tracking and analysis. The City will also pursue means of measuring and understanding water quality impacts.

Standard Operating Procedures and Checklists

- Continue to improve SOPs and checklists and distribute to appropriate parties.

Staff Training

- City staff has and will continue to be trained and certified as required by the MPCA's General Construction Permit.
- Staff training planned for early 2012.
- Review Erosion Control requirements at the annual Utility Coordination Meeting.

IV. Street Management Program

Program Objective

The objective of this stormwater management program is to minimize the discharge of pollutants through the proper operation and maintenance of public streets, alleys and municipal equipment yards. Targeted pollutants include:

- Sediment
- Nutrients
- BOD
- Chloride
- Floatable Garbage

Program Overview

Street Sweeping

The City of Saint Paul conducts a street and alley cleaning program to promote the health and welfare of its citizens and to reduce the amount of pollutants to receiving waters from stormwater discharges. Sweeping is a major operation for the Street Maintenance Division and is done every month of the year, day and night. Elgin Pelican mechanical sweepers handle the vast majority of the sweeping. Two Elgin Crosswind Regenerative air sweepers are utilized downtown. A second Crosswind was purchased in 2005 and is now in use.

In 2011, residential street spring sweeping was completed on May 25th. The primary material swept in the spring is debris from winter months. Fall sweeping is done during the last week of October and the first half of November. The fall sweep is timed so that a majority of the leaves are down and enough time is allowed to sweep all Saint Paul streets before the November snows. Currently, the wide variety of trees with varying leaf drop times makes it impossible to wait for all of the leaves to drop. To compensate for this, touch up sweeping continues most years through November and early December. In the interest of continued improvement to our sweeping program, workers attend training and best management practices are implemented.

Snow and Ice Control

Minnesota weather requires ice control from late September through early May. Frost forming on bridge decks is usually the first and last ice control event of the winter season. From early November through mid-April, the need for pavement treatment is determined by temperature and precipitation. Frequency of snow events through the winter season influences amounts of material used. The City's foremost objective is to maintain safe roads for all users. The consequences of icy roads are longer travel times, adverse economic impact, accidents and injuries.

Salt is the primary material used to melt snow and ice. Salt and treated salt is effective to 15°F and 0°F respectively, but factors such as darkness, continuing snow, type and quantity of precipitation, all reduce melting performance. Sand is sometimes used in conjunction with salt to enhance traction, usually when temperatures are below 0°F and snowfall amount is likely to be greater than 3 inches. Specific application rates are decided upon for each snow event and adjusted to the minimum amount necessary to achieve the desired results.

Saint Paul uses treated salt for temperatures below 15 °F and regular salt for temperatures between 15°F and 32 °F. Salt brine is used to pretreat salt from the salt spreaders, making the salt more effective. The benefits of pretreated salt are better melting performance, less bounce, residual value and reduction in amount of salt used. Fifteen sander trucks are presently fitted with salt pre-wetting equipment. Public Works developed and adopted a formal Salt Management Plan in the fall of 2011

Storage of De-icing Materials

Salt and mixed piles of sand and salt are covered year round to eliminate runoff. Storage facilities are located at the following locations:

873 N. Dale Street
310 South Victoria Street

2011 Activities

Street Sweeping

Streets and alleys are divided into classes, each of which receives a different level of service as defined below:

Class I-A & B Downtown or Loop streets

Downtown or loop streets are within the following boundaries: Kellogg on the south, 12th on the north, Broadway on the east and Main on the west. These streets are swept approximately two times per week during the spring, summer, fall and winter as weather allows. All routine maintenance, including patching and repairing of street surfaces, is performed on an as-needed basis.

Class II - Outlying Commercial and Arterial Streets

These streets, which have business or commercial properties fronting on them, are the City's major arteries. They have heavy volumes of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Typical examples are University, Snelling, West 7th, East 7th, Rice, Payne, Arcade, Summit and Grand. Class II streets are swept or cleaned eight to ten times annually on the following schedule: every two weeks in April, May, October and November for spring and fall cleanup and every three weeks in June through September for litter, tree debris and sediment. Occasional winter sweeping is also done. All routine maintenance, including patching and repairing of street surfaces, is done on a scheduled or as-needed basis.

Class III - Residential Streets

In the spring, all residential streets, including oiled, paved and intermediate streets, receive a thorough sweeping. Patching and repairing is done on a scheduled or as-needed basis. All existing paved and oiled streets are on the 10-year cycle chip seal list. Approximately 72 miles of paved streets were chip sealed in 2011. Oil and sand sealing of oiled streets is no longer done. The City recycles reclaimed sand and seal rock. These materials are no longer hauled to the landfill. In the fall, streets are swept for leaf pickup. All material swept up during the fall cleanup is hauled to a commercial composting facility.

Class IV - Oiled and Paved Alleys

All oiled and paved alleys are swept during the late spring. All routine maintenance, including patching and repairing of the alley surfaces, is performed on a scheduled or as-needed basis. All existing paved and oiled alleys are now on an 8-year cycle chip seal list. Oil and sand sealing of oiled alleys is no longer done.

Class V and VI - Unimproved Streets and Alleys

Unimproved streets and alleys are right-of-ways that have not been developed. There are approximately 50 miles of unimproved streets and approximately 288 miles of unimproved assessed alleys in the City. Because they are City right-of-ways, the City has the responsibility to perform minimal repairs and maintenance work on them to make them passable and to reduce hazards. The maintenance and repair of these streets and alleys consists of patching, minor blading, and placing of crushed rock or other stabilized material.

Disposal

The materials collected from street sweeping are delivered to the City's Pleasant and View yard. The City's hauling contractor hauls the material away to have it screened and disposed of properly. The contractor composts the organic materials, which are mostly collected in the fall sweep.

Street Maintenance has a Hazardous Waste Disposal Policy in place. Any hazardous materials collected from city streets are disposed of in environmentally acceptable means. In 2001, the sweepings collected from city streets and alleys were tested and found to be within EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) guidelines for recycling purposes after screening out waste and debris. Only 7 to 10% of swept up material are disposed of in a landfill. Street Maintenance also services over 360 trash receptacles and disposes of refuse from neighborhood cleanups each year.

2011 Street Sweeping Quantities (Cubic Yards)

Class	Spring	Fall
I & II - Downtown & Arterials	3,878	4,340
III - Residential	4,872	17,094
Totals	8,750	21,434

Snow and Ice Control

The 2011 winter season was severe in January and February and mild in November and December. Three snow emergencies were declared early in 2011. Typically 3 or 4 are declared in this period; however, the snow depths were significant with these events with 9, 5 and 14 inches in that order. It is anticipated that 2012 may see an increase in salt use from 2011, based on winter conditions in early 2011. The following ice control materials were used in 2011:

	Jan to March	Nov to Dec	Total
Salt (tons)	6,099	3,013	9,112
Sand (tons)	0	0	0
Treated Salt (tons)	6,263	463	6,726
Brine (gallons)	21,654	6,054	27,708*

* 11 tons of salt

Employee Training

Saint Paul Public Works is an advocate of networking and regularly attends events such as the American Public Works Association North American Snow Conference and the Fresh Water Society Road Salt Symposium. All operators attended a Snow and Ice Control training session in November of 2008. A total of 70 employees attended a training session on Sensible Material Application for Snow and Ice Control in 2009. Customized training will be provided in the fall of 2012 to train crews on new salt spreading and brine equipment. The main purpose of this session is to train employees to get the most out of every application, maintaining the safest roads possible in the most economical way, while protecting the environment. The session addressed the following: abrasives, salt, pre-wetting. anti-icing, equipment calibration and material storage. The Minnesota Snow and Ice Control Handbook is available to all employees and is used as a guide in our best practices.

Performance Measures

- Amount of materials recovered
- Amount of salt and sand applied

2012 Work Plan

Ongoing activities to fulfill permit requirements will continue. Additional education opportunities will be explored for management and maintenance workers. Management will keep abreast of new technologies for snow and ice control and street sweeping, as they become available. Promising technologies will be tested on a pilot basis before implementation.

V. Pesticide and Fertilizer Management

Program Objective

The objective of this stormwater management program is to minimize the discharge of pollutants by controlling the application of pesticides and fertilizers. Targeted pollutants include:

- Pesticides
- Nutrients

Program Overview

In November of 2001, the Saint Paul City Council passed an ordinance regulating the use of lawn fertilizer containing phosphorus in the City of Saint Paul. The ordinance bans the use of fertilizer containing phosphorus in the City with the exception of establishing a new lawn or if a soil test shows that phosphorus is needed. The ordinance also requires retailers to clearly label fertilizer containing phosphorus and post a notice advising that the use of such fertilizer is restricted within the City. In addition, the City amended an ordinance regulating commercial applicators in Saint Paul. The amendment requires commercial fertilizer applicators to be licensed by the City in addition to the pesticide applicators. The state passed legislation that sets a 0% phosphorus ban on fertilizer for the metro area effective in 2004.

The City has strict requirements that are followed for applications on all City facilities. All city programs for pesticide use shall be reviewed and approved by the city council prior to any application upon city property. Each use of pesticide or fertilizer is documented and reported to the City Clerk and to the District Council in which the application occurred. City policy was developed upon the recommendations of a report done by the City Council Investigation & Research Center in May of 1990. In addition, all City staff that applies pesticides and fertilizers must be licensed in accordance the City Ordinance, which requires commercial applicators to be licensed by the City.

2011 Activities

Pesticide and Fertilizer Use on City Facilities

The City will continue to apply pesticides and fertilizer, document and report use in accordance with these requirements. The Department of Parks and Recreation follows an Integrated Pest Management program with the goals of decreasing pesticide use and replacing synthetic herbicides with organic alternatives when feasible.

Public Education

The City continues to participate in the Watershed Partners, Minnesota Water Media Campaign. Part of this effort was to update the Phosphorus fertilizer information brochure. Additional information on public education and outreach is found in that section of the report.

Performance Measures

- Number of staff with pesticide application licenses.
- Amount of materials applied.

2012 Work Plan

- Continue to certify employees as pesticide applicators
- Continue to track applications of pesticides on city property.
- Continue to implement Integrated Pest Management on park property.
- Continue to coordinate with existing education efforts, such as WaterShed Partners, to develop and distribute educational pieces.

VI. Prohibited Discharges to the Storm Sewer System

Program Objective

The objective of this stormwater management program is to minimize the discharge of pollutants by implementing a program to detect and mitigate prohibited discharges, and to encourage that an NPDES General Industrial Stormwater Permit or other such permit be obtained for non-stormwater discharges, if applicable. Targeted pollutants include:

- All pollutants

Program Overview

Spill Response

The Sewer Maintenance section of the Sewer Utility and the Saint Paul Fire Department personnel typically serve as the first responders to a spill event. The immediate goals of this response are safety, containment of the spill, recovery of hazardous materials and collection of data for use in assessment of site impacts. Recovery efforts can take several forms, but typically fall into two broad categories: recovery for disposal and the use of absorbents or other media to collect hazardous waste for disposal.

The life cycle of an event requires City personnel to work as a team, utilizing all available resources to protect residents, the environment and property. Each event is followed by a post-action debriefing to determine the cause of the event, to identify measures to improve the City's response, and to determine the means to limit future occurrences. Outside agencies and private emergency response contractors are incorporated as needed. Spills that fall within the minimum reporting requirements are reported to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Public Safety Duty Officer. For these spills, an Oil and Hazardous Materials Spill Data form must be completed within 24 hours, or by the next business day. The completed forms are used to document the type of spill, as well as the response to the spill.

Prohibited Discharges

Pollution prevention and control is achieved through educational efforts, inspections and coordinated community outreach. These activities may include enforcement, pursuant to applicable City codes, and coordination with other regulatory agencies at the county, state and federal levels. Enforcement yields identification of the responsible party, documentation of clean-up activities, and efforts to reduce the flow of pollutants from illegal dumping and disposal. Complaints are received from the public, City staff and other government agencies. Department of Safety and Inspections and Public Works staff respond to reports of unauthorized discharges and illicit connections. The City has developed a draft ordinance (see Appendix) defining allowable discharges to the storm sewer system. The ordinance is targeted for adoption in 2012.

Non-Stormwater Discharges

The following non-stormwater discharges are not a significant source of pollutants and no additional control measures are needed for these discharges:

- NPDES permitted non-stormwater discharges
- Water line flushing and other discharges from potable water distribution system
- Landscape irrigation and lawn watering
- Irrigation water
- Diverted stream flows
- Rising ground water
- Foundation and footing drains
- Water from basement sump pumps
- Air conditioning condensation
- Springs
- Individual residential and fund raising car washings
- Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands
- Swimming pool discharges
- Flows from fire fighting

Detection and Removal Screening Program

The field screening program to detect and investigate contaminated flows in the storm drain system is part of the City's daily operations. Sewer Maintenance crews routinely inspect and clean storm drain structures throughout the City. In addition, inspections of flows that generate unusual odors, stains, and deposits are included in the annual outfall inspection program. Any suspect flows are then reported to appropriate City staff for further investigation. These combined efforts result in an annual screening of more than 20% of City drainage areas. The City has an agreement with the Capitol Region Watershed District to conduct a stormwater monitoring program in Saint Paul. The intent of this partnership is to establish a baseline of chemical, physical and biological parameters. The best avenue for a continued effective screening program in the City of Saint Paul, without duplication of services, is to continue to use current practices, and to explore the development of certain aspects of the program to improve enforcement results.

2011 Activities

The City investigates prohibited discharges as part of its regular outfall and pond inspection program. The City also investigate complaints and issues identified in the monitoring program. The development of a targeted approach will be included in the City's updated SWMP for the reissued MS4 Permit. The Department of Safety and Inspections carries out enforcement on property code violations. Under Chapter 45 of City Code, the City is authorized to collect via assessment its cost of abating property-related health and safety problems when an owner has failed to perform the work following notice by the City. The City may assess property owners to recover unpaid city charges.

In 2011, City staff followed up on complaints regarding routine discharges to the storm sewer system. The City has been working in coordination with the Capitol Region Watershed District on reports of an intermittent plume at the St. Anthony outfall. A summary of the actions taken is found in the Appendix. Finally, the City is working with a property owner on Plato Boulevard to stop the flow into the right-of-way from an abandoned well.

Standard Operating Procedures and Checklists

- The Parks Department uses a Spill Reporting form and instructions (Appendix). These forms are completed by Parks and Recreation staff in the event of a spill (petroleum or hydraulic spills greater than five gallons, and other materials spills of any size). The Minnesota Duty Officer is notified, as required, in the event of a reported spill.
- The Parks Department and the Department of Public Works have Clean Water Policies which are distributed, reviewed, and signed by all field staff. (See Appendix)

Staff Training

- On July 29, 2010 the City held an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Training in partnership with the Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) and the University of Minnesota Extension.

Performance Measures

- Resolution of reported or discovered prohibited discharges in previous year.
- Development and implementation of SOPs.
- Staff training held.

2012 Work Plan

Continue existing programs as outlined in the program overview, and continue to develop and improve documentation of program activities. GIS mapping will be implemented as a tool to support various activities. Information that is gained through the inspection program will be used to compile data on non-stormwater discharges, storage of hazardous materials, and activities or operations that may be potential water pollution point sources. The City will adopt an ordinance defining allowable discharges to the storm sewer system.

The City will continue to investigate prohibited discharges as part of its regular outfall and pond inspection program. The development of a targeted approach will be included in the City's development of an updated Stormwater Management Plan for the reissued permit.

VII. Public Education Program

Program Objective

The objective of this stormwater management program is to educate the public regarding stormwater pollution. Targeted pollutants include:

- All pollutants

Program Overview

The City of Saint Paul implements its Public Education Program to promote, publicize and facilitate the proper management of stormwater discharges to the storm sewer system. The program's focus is to educate residents, business owners, employees and visitors about stormwater. The program's goals include showing how *everyone's* actions affect the quality of our lakes, wetlands, streams and the Mississippi River, and how to control pollutants at the sources to reduce the discharge of pollutants to our receiving waters. The desired result is to change behavior in ways that will improve water quality. Many of the components of the program can be found on the City of Saint Paul Stormwater web site: http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=2686

2011 Activities

Storm Drain Stenciling Education Program

The City of Saint Paul has been conducting a successful storm drain stenciling education program since 1993. The Friends of the Mississippi River (FMR) coordinates this program for the City. FMR is the leading citizens' organization working to protect the Mississippi River and its watershed in the Twin Cities area. The 2011 Stenciling Program Report and a copy of the door hanger are found in the Appendix.

The storm-drain stenciling project is designed to meet the following three objectives:

- To stencil storm drains with the message “Please Don’t Pollute Drains to Mississippi River,” and distribute multi-lingual educational door-hangers to residents and businesses in the stenciled neighborhoods in the City of Saint Paul.

- To involve community residents in hands-on learning experiences about urban runoff pollution and ways to prevent it.

- To facilitate school service learning initiatives that include storm drain stenciling as a key component.

The 2011 program objectives were implemented through the following activities:

- Coordinated the stenciling of storm drains and distribution of door hangers in partnership with volunteers from school groups, community groups, and residents of the City of Saint Paul.

- Provided a 30 to 60 minute educational orientation to each volunteer group.

- Provided educational presentations on urban runoff pollution to volunteers, classrooms and other community members.

- Coordinated 3 litter clean-ups with school and community groups.

- Presented 2 community workshop on urban runoff pollution and ways to prevent it around the yard and home.

- Coordinated a community presentation on pollution in the Mississippi River with a panel of experts on today’s pollution issues.

- Lead a tour on small site rain gardens.

- Coordinated the purchase, maintenance and storage of all stenciling and workshop supplies.

Stenciling Program Quantities

Year	Door Hangers	Storm Drains	Volunteers
1993-1997	21,439	4,913	---
1998	12,359	2,653	1,303
1999	15,259	2,951	880
2000	12,454	3,153	1,318
2001	10,564	3,236	1,215
2002	6,880	2,760	1,300
2003	8,332	2,272	1,328
2004	9,192	2,431	925
2005	6,386	2,795	1,073
2006	10,216	2,524	1,349
2007	10,169	2,926	1,223
2008	10,953	2,951	2,799
2009	10,458	2,952	1,174
2010	13,586	3,448	1,498
2011	11,943	2,719	1,163
Total	170,190	44,684	18,548

Metro WaterShed Partners

Saint Paul has been an active Metro WaterShed Partners since 1997. Metro WaterShed Partners is an innovative, dynamic coalition of over 40 public, private and non-profit organizations in the Saint Paul/St. Paul metropolitan area that, through collaborative educational outreach, teaches residents how to care for area waters. This partnership has leveraged grant dollars and staff time to develop educational literature and a nationally recognized interactive display. The WaterShed exhibit was at schools and events in and around Saint Paul in 2011. The WaterShed is also at the Minnesota State Fair in the Department of Natural Resources Building each year. The Partners staff it during this time.

Metro Clean Water Campaign

To assist cities with educational efforts, Metro WaterShed Partners is conducting the Metro Clean Water Campaign. This type of collaboration allows for the development of a consistent message, which is distributed cost effectively. A City of Saint Paul staff person is a member of this committee. The campaign was funded in 2011 with money raised from local units of government. Saint Paul contributed to this campaign in 2011 and plans to contribute in 2012. The 2011 report for the Metro Clean Water Campaign is found in the appendix.

Annual Spring Parks Clean-Up and Neighborhood Litter Campaign

St. Paul Parks and Recreation hosts an Annual Spring Parks Clean-Up every year during the month of April. The City provides clean-up supplies, trash removal, recycling services and a “thank you” celebration. During this event volunteers remove litter from Saint Paul's Parks and Recreation Centers. Without the help of volunteers during the cleanup, trash accumulates in these natural areas harming wildlife, polluting lakes and rivers and detracting from the beauty of our community. This event is a fun and effective way to improve the environment in our community.

Waterfest

The City of Saint Paul is a sponsor of Waterfest, which is a family festival put on each May at Lake Phalen by the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District. The Watershed District estimates that 1000 people attend this free family festival. The Parks Department assists in coordinating this event. The Public Works Department provides a street sweeper to be on display for this event. The poster for the event is included in the Appendix.

Performance Measures

- Tracking of number of participants, flyers, storm drains stenciled etc.

2012 Work Plan

Identifying additional opportunities and methods for education and outreach will continue. The City will maintain and strengthen partnerships with multiple agencies, including the LMWMO, MWMO, CRWD, RWMWD, Friends of the Mississippi River, Ramsey County, WaterShed Partners, the MPCA, the DNR, neighborhood groups, private citizens and business owners.

- Continue our broad-based approach to public education and outreach for Saint Paul residents, workers and visitors, to increase environmental knowledge, watershed awareness and source control of pollutants that will result in less pollution of our surface water resources.
- Continue the storm drain stenciling and education program.
- Continue web site development.
- Carry out Earth Day Watershed Clean-Up and stormwater education activities

VIII. Coordination with Other Governmental Entities

Program Objective

The objective of this stormwater management program is to maximize stormwater management efforts through coordination and partnerships with other governmental entities. Targeted pollutants include:

- All pollutants

Program Overview

The City of Saint Paul coordinates with many entities in all aspects of managing stormwater. Each project, event or activity listed involves the contribution of numerous entities. By its nature, water does not follow political boundaries therefore cooperation is necessary to effectively manage stormwater. The limited resources that are available must be used efficiently with minimal duplication of efforts. The main area of coordination on these issues is with Saint Paul's watershed management organizations.

Activities

Water Resource Work Group

In December of 2008, the Saint Paul City Council passed a resolution (Appendix) committing the City to the stewardship and protection of valuable water resources and establishing a Water Resource Working Group. This group, made up of staff members from multiple City Departments, meets monthly to discuss and work on water resources issues in the City including planning and implementation of the Stormwater Management Program for the City's Stormwater Permit. This group regularly meets with the watershed organizations and other entities to coordinate projects and programs.

Saint Paul Local Surface Water Management Plan

The City of Saint Paul's Local Surface Water Management Plan was developed to meet the requirements of Minnesota Statue 103B.235, Minnesota rules 8410.00160 and 8410.0170 and with the Watershed Management Plan's of Saint Paul's watershed management organizations. The Metropolitan Council also reviews the local water plans in the Metro Area. The plan was approved by the Capitol Region WD, Ramsey-Washington Metro WD, Lower Mississippi River WMO and Mississippi WMO. The City Council adopted the plan in December of 2006. This plan will be updated in response to the Watershed Management Plan updates of the City's watershed organizations.

Water Chapter of the City's Comprehensive Plan

In February of 2010, the City completed its Comprehensive Plan as required by the Metropolitan Council. This update includes a water resources chapter, which addresses municipal water supply, surface water management and the sanitary sewer system. The water resources chapter of the Comprehensive Plan can be found on the City's website at http://stpaul.gov/DocumentView.aspx?DID=11886.

Minnesota Cities Stormwater Coalition

Saint Paul is a member of the Minnesota Cities Stormwater Coalition (MCSC), which was formed in 2006. A city staff person serves on the steering committee for this organization. The mission of the MCSC is to protect Minnesota's water resources by ensuring that the policies, permits, procedures, rules, and legislation adopted by state water resource management agencies and other regulatory entities are both meaningful and manageable from the perspective of the regulated parties.

Watershed Organizations

The following briefly describes each organization and provides some of the cooperative efforts between the City and its watershed management organization. Many examples of coordination can be found throughout this report. A map of St. Paul's watershed management organizations is found in the Appendix.

Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO)

The MWMO is a joint powers organization, which lies mainly in Minneapolis. Members include the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Minneapolis, St. Anthony Park, Lauderdale and St. Paul. A small area in the northwest corner of St. Paul is within the MWMO boundary.

Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization (LMWMO)

The LMWMO is a joint powers organization. Members include St. Paul, West St. Paul, Mendota Heights, Inver Grove Heights, South St. Paul, Lilydale and Sunfish Lake. The West Side of St. Paul lies within the LMWMO boundary.

Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD)

The Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District is located in eastern Ramsey and western Washington County. The watershed district is approximately 53 square miles and includes parts of White Bear Lake, Vadnais Heights, Gem Lake, Little Canada, Maplewood, Landfall, North St. Paul, St. Paul, Oakdale and Woodbury.

Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)

The Capitol Region Watershed District was formed in 1998. The watershed includes parts of St. Paul, Roseville, Maplewood, Lauderdale, Falcon Heights, the State Fairgrounds and the University of Minnesota. The watershed is considered urban and the majority of the area drains to the Mississippi River through storm sewer systems. The City contracts with CRWD to conduct the stormwater permit monitoring program. The City collaborates with the CRWD on projects and programs in the City of Saint Paul.

Performance Measures

- Projects and programs completed in partnership with other entities.

2012 Work Plan

Coordination and partnerships on capital projects, water quality programs and studies will continue. Participation with other governmental entities in Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) studies and implementation plans will be a significant component. The City will develop an updated Stormwater Management Program that includes coordination with other entities in order to eliminate duplication and to leverage joint resources to protect the City's critical water resources.

IX. Public Participation Process

Program Objective

The objective of this stormwater management program is to maximize the effectiveness of the City's Stormwater Program by seeking input from the public. Targeted pollutants include:

- All pollutants

Program Overview

The Annual Report is a coordinated effort by various City departments. The Permit includes an opportunity for public input in the development of the priorities and programs necessary for compliance. Information in the Annual Report covers the activities that will be implemented for the current year, and provides documentation and analysis of the activities conducted in the previous year.

Each year, the City holds a public meeting to provide an opportunity for public input regarding the Program and Annual Report. A notice of the availability of the Report for review and public comment is sent to all Saint Paul neighborhood organizations, to the governmental entities that have jurisdiction over activities relating to stormwater management, and to other interested parties.

Once finalized, the Annual Report is also made available on the web site for viewing or downloading. All testimony presented at the public meeting, and all written comments received, are recorded and given due consideration. The public comments, response to comments and a copy of the council resolution adopting the Stormwater Management Program and Annual Report Activities are submitted each year to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

2012 Work Plan

The City will continue to seek and respond to public input for the Stormwater Management Program. City staff will continue to maintain and update the Stormwater website.

X. Stormwater Monitoring and Modeling

History

As part of the two part application for the NPDES permit, the City of Saint Paul conducted stormwater monitoring at 5 sites for one season. From 2001 through 2004, the Cities of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board participated in a joint stormwater monitoring program, as required by the stormwater permit. Minneapolis Park Board staff conducted the monitoring program. The Stormwater Monitoring Program Manual was completed by Minneapolis Park Board staff and submitted separately to the MPCA in April of 2001. The joint monitoring agreement was submitted to the MPCA in 2002.

Sampling sites were identified in the Stormwater Monitoring Program Manual. The sampling sites were selected from the sites used in the stormwater permit application monitoring program. Five sites were chosen, representative of the following land use types: two residential sites, two industrial/commercial sites and one mixed use site. Two sites were located in Minneapolis and three were in Saint Paul. The permit required two years of mercury monitoring, which was conducted in 2002 and 2003.

Beginning In 2005, the City began a partnership with the Capitol Region Watershed District, to conduct the stormwater permit monitoring program for Saint Paul as part of CRWD's overall monitoring program. CRWD established a monitoring program in 2004 to collect stormwater data from the major subwatersheds and stormwater best management practices (BMPs).

2011 Activities

Subwatershed Monitoring Program

In 2011, CRWD operated 17 stormwater monitoring stations of which were full water quality monitoring stations. CRWD's annual 2011 *Water Resources Report* is a comprehensive technical reference of water quality information. The "Capitol Region Watershed District 2011 Monitoring Report" is available on the district website at www.capitolregionwd.org.

Best Management Practice Performance Monitoring Program

In 2011, the City initiated a stormwater monitoring program to evaluate the performance of stormwater best management practices. Equipment was installed at the following sites:

- Beacon Bluff
- Arlington Hamline Underground Storage
- Como Golf Course Pond
- College Park

Stormwater Runoff and Water Quality Modeling

In 2011, the City completed the first phase of a program that includes stormwater modeling, a citywide volume reduction inventory and plan to address stormwater on the 2011 Residential Street Reconstruction Program (See Appendix). The modeling includes the development of an XPSWMM and P8 modeling and uses the CRWD monitoring data for calibration. Three major subwatersheds, as well as the 2011 street reconstruction subwatersheds, were modeled. The model will be used by the City in the development of future stormwater programs and projects.

The average concentrations and annual loading results for the subwatersheds monitored by the CRWD can be found in the "Capitol Region Watershed District 2011 Monitoring Report". This includes Como, East Kittsondale, Phalen Creek, St. Anthony Park and Troutbrook subwatersheds.

2012 Work Plan

The monitoring requirements in the City's reissued MS4 Permit were developed in partnership with the MPCA, the City of Minneapolis, Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, Capitol Region Watershed District and Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District. This program will include a Memorandum of Agreement for any monitoring that will be conducted by another entity. This agreement will include the City's oversight of the sampling, analysis, interpretation and reporting requirements of the City's permit.

Best Management Practice Performance Monitoring Program

In 2012, the City plans to conduct water quality monitoring at the Beacon Bluff and Victoria Street sites.

XI. Storm Drain System and Drainage Areas Inventory

Storm Drain System Infrastructure

Approximately 150 years ago, Saint Paul first constructed portions of a sewer system that today comprises approximately 450 miles of storm sewers and 26,000 catch basins. The system was designed to satisfy the City's obligation to provide reasonable drainage of stormwater and to prevent street flooding, which satisfied the City's responsibility to protect neighboring properties, allow for normal traffic flows, and prevent damage to streets, sidewalks and boulevards.

The Department of Public Works is developing a computer based asset and infrastructure management system. This system will include both the storm and sanitary sewer networks. When the asset and infrastructure management system is complete, the City will have the data and systems necessary to accurately determine the sub-watershed for each of the outfalls. The Sewer Utility is in the process of converting its hand drawn sewer maps to an electronic format. All of the converted sewer data was checked for accuracy and is now going through a QA/QC process.

Watershed and Storm Sewer Outfall Inventory

An inventory of Saint Paul's storm sewer outfalls is found in the Appendix. This inventory includes the outfall identification number, outfall name, watershed name, size of pipe and drainage area. The following information is provided in the Outfall Inventory found in the Appendix for each of the 23 watersheds in St. Paul: drainage area, land use types and distribution, population, percent impervious surface area, and the runoff coefficient. The following table shows the total number of discharge points to each water body in Saint Paul.

Discharge points to receiving waters

Receiving Water	Total Discharge Points
Bridal Veil Creek	1
Mississippi River	59
Upper Lake	1
Crosby Lake	3
Fairview North Pond	2
Lake Como	11
Loeb Lake	1
Lake Phalen	5
Beaver Lake	4
Suburban Pond	2
Little Pig's Eye Lake	1
Pig's Eye Lake	5
Battle Creek	11

Stormwater Ponds

A map showing the stormwater ponding areas in the City of Saint Paul is found in the Appendix. The Appendix also contains the tributary area and design capacity for each City ponding area and a list of ponding areas by watershed.

NPDES Permitted Facilities

Facilities in Saint Paul that area issued NPDES permits by the MPCA are found in Appendix.

Industrial Land Use

Industrial land uses may generate higher concentrations of hydrocarbons, trace metals, or toxicants than are found in typical stormwater runoff. Maps showing the areas of industrial land use in St. Paul and pollutant source locations are included in the Appendix.

Appendix

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

Permit No. MN 0061263

June 2012

Budget	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Storm Sewer & Flood Control Projects						
Stormwater Quality Improvements	$1,484,000	$2,034,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Storm Sewer Tunnel Rehabilitation	$1,800,000	$1,800,000	$4,000,000	$4,080,000	$4,161,600	$4,244,832
	$3,284,000	**$3,834,000**	**$5,500,000**	**$5,580,000**	**$5,661,600**	**$5,744,832**
Storm Sewer Maintenance						
Storm Sewer Inspection, Maintenance & Repair	$219,091	$223,473	$227,942	$232,501	$237,151	$241,894
Pond Inspection & Maintenance	$140,818	$143,634	$146,507	$149,437	$152,426	$155,474
Catch Basin Inspection, Cleaning & Repair	$440,005	$448,805	$457,781	$466,937	$476,276	$485,801
	$799,914	**$815,912**	**$832,231**	**$848,875**	**$865,853**	**$883,170**
Street Maintenance						
Street Sweeping	$2,836,012	$2,892,732	$2,950,587	$3,009,599	$3,069,791	$3,131,186
Neighborhood Cleanup	$125,950	$128,469	$131,038	$133,659	$136,332	$139,059
	$2,961,962	**$3,021,201**	**$3,081,625**	**$3,143,258**	**$3,206,123**	**$3,270,245**
Public Education Program	**$56,900**	**$58,038**	**$59,199**	**$60,383**	**$61,590**	**$62,822**
Storm drain stenciling						
Doorhangers						
Metro Clean Water Campaign						
Total Budget	**$7,102,776**	**$7,729,152**	**$9,473,055**	**$9,632,516**	**$9,795,166**	**$9,961,069**

2% used for annual inflation

2011 Outfall Inspection

Outfall Condition Work needed

1. Eustis……Good……None……
2. Pelham……OK……..Last 10’ of structure separating
3. Marshall……..OK……..chute deteriorating, needs rip rap
4. Kittsondale……Good……None……...
5. Otis……..OK…….....Debris in invert, left wing of outlet damaged
6. Portland…….....Poor…6’ of bottom gone, undermining, 4’ Broke off left side
7. Summit……...Good……None……..
8. Goodrich……Excellent……...None…….
9. Princeton……Excellent……...……None…….
10. Berkeley……OK……Rebar exposed 8’ left side, missing left wing
11. Jefferson…… Good……None……
12. Randolph……..OK……..undermining right side of main structure about 1’
13. Hartford……...Good……None…….....
14. Scheffer……Good……None……..
15. Highland……..Poor……8’ of bottom gone, undermining
16. Ford Plant…….....OK……..wire exposed on left side
17. South Ford Plant…….Good……None……..
18. Sheridan…….Excellent……None…….
19. West Seventh St……Good……...None…….
20. Davern……Good……None……
21. Watergate…….Good……None……
22. Alton.....OK.....None.....
23. Madison.....OK.....None.....
24. Springfield……Good…….None……
25. Rankin……Poor……End of outlet has fallen off, bank eroding
26. Homer……OK……Bank is eroding
27. Leland……OK……..5” gap around pipe
28. Elway…….Good……None…….
29. Crosby……OK……Needs rip rap on bank, eroding
30. 35E……OK……Rebar exposed on right side
31. 35E Bridge outlet……Excellent…….None…….
32. Crosby Berm…….……..Excellent……None…….
33. 35E @ River……..Good……None……..
34. Otto…….Good……None…….
35. Bay……OK……Rebar exposed on top, 3’ of right corner broke off
36. Sumac……..Good……None…….
37. Drake……Good……None……
38. Fountain Cave……..OK……Needs some rip rap, undermining, low priority
39. Western……Good…….None……
40. Richmond……OK……None……
41. Pure Oil……Good……None……

42. Archer……Excellent…….None……
43. Smith……Good….....New rip rap has been add from smith to market
44. Centex North……....Poor…….....Contractor hit while installing Rip Rap
45. Centex South (Elm St.)……...Excellent……None……...
46. Sherman……Good…….None……..
47. Chestnut……...Excellent……None……..
48. Eagle.....…...Good…….None…….
49. Market……..……Good…….None……
50. Old Market…….……..Good……..……None……
51. St. Peter……Good…….……None……...
52. Cedar…….....Good.....…….……None……...
53. Minnesota…….....Good.....…….……None……..
54. Robert……Good…….……...None……..
55. Jackson……..Good…….……None…….
56. Sibley…….OK……No Flap, deteriorating on the right side
57. Broadway……OK……..……Rebar exposed at the water line
58. Trout brook……...Good….....……None…….
59. Phalen Creek……..OK……..Wings cracked on both sides
60. Urban…….....OK……..….Left wing broke up, right is cracked
61. Belt Line……....Good.....……None……...
62. Battle Creek……..……Good……...None……..
63. North end……..……Good……...None……..
64. Springside……..……Good……..None……..
65. Highwood……OK……..Needs rip rap, starting to undermine
66. Wyoming…….....?.....Buried
67. Curtice……..……Good…….……...None……..
68. Page……..……Good…….……None…….
69. Robie/Witham…….……..Good…….……...None…….
70. Robie/Kansas…….……Good…….……...None……
71. Chester……..Good.....…...None…….
72. Eva……..……Good……None……
73. Eaton……...…Barge in the way...……None……...
74. Custer……..……Good……None……...
75. Edward……...….Poor…….Abandoned
76. Harriet Island…….....Good.....……None……..
77. Bidwell……...Good……None……..
78. Moses…….....Good.....…….None…….
79. Belle……Good……None…….
80. Riverview……OK…....……....Right wing hit
81. Chippewa……Good…….None…….

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Standard Operating Procedures for Erosion and Sediment Control Complaint

1) Someone sees an erosion and sediment control issue (dirt on street, etc).
- They should call the City Complaints Office: 651-266-8989

2) Complaint is passed on from Complaints Office to Senior Building Inspector (651-266-9021)

3) Building Inspector follows up on complaint using DSI Erosion and Sediment Control Worksheet

4) If Building Inspector determines source is from the Public Right-of-Way (ROW) or from City Construction Projects the complaint will be forwarded to the Public Works Inspectors –
- For Private Utility Construction in ROW: 651-487-7250 (General Number for ROW Permit Section)
- For City Construction Projects: 651-266-6081 (Street Engineering Construction Division)

Public Works Inspector will inspect and follow up accordingly

5) First Inspection
- DSI Erosion and Sediment Control Worksheet completed
- If site is non-compliant: Building Inspector issues immediate verbal order, if possible, or issues a written order if no one is on site, to address situation, sets a compliance date based on the nature of the complaint, and notes details of non-compliance in Worksheet

6) Second Inspection
- Building Inspector Conducts 2nd inspection of site after compliance date
- 2nd DSI Erosion and Sediment Control Worksheet completed
- If continued non-compliance: Building Inspector issues written orders, sets a new compliance date based on the nature of the complaint, and notes details of non-compliance in Worksheet

7) Third Inspection
- Building Inspector Conducts 3rd inspection of site after compliance date
- 3rd DSI Erosion and Sediment Control Worksheet completed
- If continued non-compliance, proceed with stopping construction work at the site, or submitting the violation to the City Attorney for potential prosecution, or pursue abatement if sediment crosses boundary of the site and project is greater than 1 acre.

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Erosion and Sediment Control Worksheet

Property Address:

Inspector:

Permit # (if applicable):

Inspection Date:

Re-inspection Date:

Inspection Type:

Size of Site:

Inspection Results

Sewer Inlet Protection:

Comments:

Street Condition:

Comments:

Rock Entrance:

Comments:

Concrete Washout Area:

Comments:

Silt Fence/Sediment Control:

Comments:

Stock Pile Erosion Control:

Comments:

Site Erosion Control:

Comments:

Corrective Action:

Comments:

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Right-of Way Division

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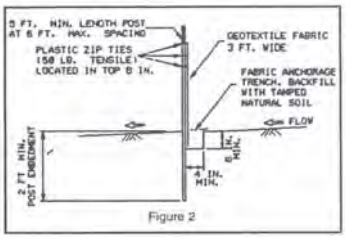
EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FOR UTILITY PROJECTS IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

It is essential to prevent dirt, debris, oils and other waste from entering storm drains or water resources.

Erosion and sediment control devices are **REQUIRED** for any utility construction or grading project that will result in significant land disturbing activity in the public right-of-way.

- Sediment control practices (inlet protection and perimeter control /silt fence) must be installed **BEFORE** any land disturbance activities begin.
- Temporary land stabilization practices should be installed:
  - Daily over all temporary stockpiles on or near street (including plastic cover and temporary down drains); *and*,
  - Within 7 days after work is completed over all disturbed areas not on or near the street (including temporary seeding of spoil piles though seeding and mulching).

Refer to the Mn/DOT Pocketbook Guide (June 2009) for guidance to preventing pollutants from leaving construction sites. Note: general operations, including dewatering and concrete washout, begin on page 57.
http://www.dot.state.mn.us/environment/pdf_files/erosion-sediment-control-handbook.pdf



SILT FENCE

Silt fence is used as perimeter control to keep sediment on-site and away from areas you want to protect. For work in the right-of-way, silt fence can be installed between the top of the curb and the disturbed boulevard.

TEMPORARY SEEDING AND MULCHING OR PLASTIC COVER

Temporary seeding and mulching is to quickly provide temporary cover that will protect the soil from erosion until establishment of permanent stabilization. Applicable areas include any topsoil stockpiles and any areas disturbed by grading activities.

For areas that must be stabilized each day (located on or near the street) plastic cover should be used instead.

STORM DRAIN INLET PROTECTION

Storm drain inlet protection prevents sediment from entering a storm drain by surrounding or covering the inlet with a filtering material. This allows sediment-laden runoff to pond and settle before entering the storm drain.

The type of filter used will depend on inlet type (curb inlet or drop inlet), slope, and amount of flow. Some commercial inlet filters are placed in front of or on top of an inlet, others are placed inside the inlet and under the grate.

DAILY AND AS-NEEDED STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is used to clean the pavement and curb-line area on a regular basis to remove sediment, debris, and other pollutants from road and parking lot surfaces that are a potential source of pollution to waterways.

CITY OF SAINT PAUL
Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

Public Works
Right-of-Way Division

Telephone: 651-487-7250
Fax: 651-487-7245

ROW Erosion and Sediment Control Worksheet

Project: **Project File No.**:

Property Address:

Inspection Date: **Re-inspection Date**:

Inspection Type: **Size of Site**:

Inspection Results

Sewer Inlet Protection:

Comments:

Street Condition:

Comments:

Silt Fence/Sediment Control:

Comments:

Stock Pile On or Near Street:

Comments:

Stock Pile Not On or Near Street:

Comments:

Corrective Action:

Comments:

SPILL REPORTING FORM

City of Saint Paul - Department of Parks and Recreation

INSTRUCTIONS

EMPLOYEE: Form should be filled out as completely as possible, on the same day as the spill occurred, by the individual involved in the spill. Describe all the events in as much detail as possible, especially the cleanup activities. If you have any questions regarding this form, contact your supervisor, or Environmental Services staff (651-632-5111). When completed, return form to your supervisor.

SUPERVISOR: Please return form as soon as possible to Adam Robbins, Como Central Service Facility.

Date of Spill:_____ Name (PRINT):_____

Time of spill:_____ Supervisor:_____

Section:_____ Phone number to reach you:_____

What was spilled?:_____

How much was spilled?:_____

Did the spill flow into a sewer? If yes, what type of sewer (sanitary, storm or unknown)?

_____

What type of surface did the spill occur on (soil, concrete, etc)?:

_____

Location of Spill (Be specific- address, intersection, exact location):

_____

_____

Describe what was happening when the spill occurred:

_____

_____

_____

What caused the spill (overfill, broken line, etc)? Be specific:

_____

Describe how the spill was cleaned up:

_____

_____

How were the spill cleanup materials disposed of?:

_____

List the names of other employees involved in the spill or cleanup:

_____

Was the MN Duty Officer called (651-649-5451)? _____

If yes: Who called?_____ Date_____Time_____

Duty Officer Report #:_____PCA Spill #_____

Employee Signature:_____

Spill Kit Instructions

Stop source of spill, if it can be safely done. If not, immediately call the Minnesota Duty Officer.

Contain spill. Wear gloves. Your first priority is to protect the spill from flowing into a storm sewer or drain. Use the 3" x 4' socks to create a barrier between the spill storm sewers/drains. Use the pillows to absorb pools of contained material (up to a half gallon per pillow). Small spills can be cleaned up with the absorbent pads.

Contact your supervisor or Environmental Services staff as soon as it is safe/practical to do so. If neither are available, contact the MN Duty Officer.

Complete a spill report form for all spills, **regardless of size**. The Minnesota Duty Officer must be notified for:

Petroleum (gasoline, diesel, hydraulic fluid, oil) spills of unknown amounts or over 5 gallons
Non-petroleum (antifreeze, pesticides, etc) spills of any amount

Phone Numbers
Environmental Services – (651) 632-5111
MN Duty Officer – (651) 649-5451

Disposal of used materials:
Used socks, pads and pillows should be placed in yellow hazardous waste bags found in the spill kit. Materials used to soak up petroleum spills should be disposed of in the 55 gallon barrel marked "Used Oil Sorbents" in the fuel shed at the Como Central Service Facility. For instructions on how to dispose of materials used to clean up non-petroleum substances, contact your supervisor or Environmental Services staff.

Replace used spill kit items promptly. All materials found in your spill kit are available from the Storeroom at the Como Central Service Facility.

FACILITY SPILL KIT INVENTORY	**qty**	**type**
	30	17"x19" pads
kit absorbs ~8 gallons	3	3"x4' socks
	4	2"x10"x10" pillows
	4	Hazardous Waste Bags
	2	Pair Nitrile Gloves
	4	Spill Reporting Forms

VEHICLE SPILL KIT INVENTORY	**qty**	**type**
	10	17"x19" pads
kit absorbs ~5 gallons	2	3"x4' socks
	2	Hazardous Waste Bags
	1	Pair Nitrile Gloves
	4	Spill Reporting Forms

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SAINT PAUL PARKS AND RECREATION

POLICY

DEPARTMENT

NUMBER: DIV. 4.4.2
PLACEMENT: Physical Resource Management
SUBJECT: Water Protection Policy

EFECTIVE DATE: 03/2010
UPDATED: 03/10

PURPOSE: To protect natural water bodies through the use of best management practices by all employees working near rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, and/or near storm sewers and impervious surfaces that lead to such water.

SCOPE: All Parks and Recreation employees.

POLICY STATEMENT:
As stewards of the environment, employees will take all precautionary measures to protect local water resources. The Department is committed to maintaining compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations and to continually improve operations to prevent pollution of waterways that can harm local ecosystems and public health. This policy applies to any intentional act or unintentional act resulting from poor or neglectful work practices.

PROCEDURES (AND/OR REQUIREMENTS, EXPECTATIONS):

1. No dirt, silt, vegetation, organic material, debris, or other foreign materials will be deposited into any river, lake, stream, pond, or into any sewer system that leads to such water.

2. Employees will not blow, broom, sweep, whip, or shovel anything including dirt, silt, sand, debris, weeds, or other organic material into such body of water.

3. While performing work near such water, all debris will be picked up and removed from the site to be properly disposed of. In the event that an employee is not sure of proper disposal, the Supervisor should be called immediately.

4. No dirt, grass, organic material, debris or other foreign materials shall be intentionally deposited onto streets or other impervious surfaces without a plan for its immediate removal. This includes anything that may enter the sewer system. Exception: Sand/salt/deicers approved for controlling snow and ice when used appropriately.

5. When sweeping boulevards or edging curbs, a plan is required to immediately remove all dirt and debris deposited into the street. This may mean coordinating the clean up with Public Works or other street sweepers prior to the start of the job. If rain is expected, work should be delayed.

REQUIRED ITEMS AND/OR RELATED INFORMATION:

SECTION MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES	SUPERVISOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES	EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES
Ensure all employees under his/her jurisdiction are aware of this policy and procedures.	Advise all employees of this policy and procedures.	Adhere to the policy.
Ensure that supervisors in his/her section enforce this policy and procedures.	Ensure that employees follow this policy and procedures.	Follow the procedures.
	Issue warnings or initiate disciplinary action as needed to ensure employee compliance.	Ask for additional training if needed.

Owner: Karin Misiewicz, Parks Supervisor **Next Review Date:** 02/11

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Policy and Procedures
Water Protection
Number:_____ Effective Date: November 1, 2010, Revision Date:

POLICY STATEMENT:
As stewards of the environment, employees will take all precautionary measures to protect local water resources. The Department of Public Works is committed to maintaining compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations and to continually improve operations to prevent pollution of waterways that can harm local ecosystems and public health. This policy applies to any intentional act or unintentional act resulting from poor or neglectful work practices.

PROCEDURES (AND/OR REQUIREMENTS, EXPECTATIONS):

1. No dirt, silt, vegetation, organic material, debris, or other foreign materials will be deposited into any river, lake, stream, pond, or into any sewer system that leads to such water.

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5. When sweeping streets or edging curbs, a plan is required to immediately remove all dirt and debris deposited into the street. This may mean coordinating the clean up with other street sweepers prior to the start of the job. If rain is expected, work should be delayed.

Policy Approval:

Rich Lallier, Public Works Director

Date: November 1, 2010

Owner: Rich Lallier	**Next Review Date:** November 1, 2010

An ordinance reenacting Chapter 51 of the Legislative Code which had been "reserved" following the repeal of its previous regulations pertaining to the registration of dwelling units on January 24, 2007 under Council File No. 06-1131. Chapter 51, as reenacted under this ordinance, prohibits introduction of non-stormwater discharges and other pollutants into the City's separated storm sewer system.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL DOES ORDAIN

Section 1.

That Leg. Code Chapter 51 is hereby re-enacted to read as follows:

Chapter 51. Non-Stormwater Discharges

Sec. 51.01. Purpose.

The City's Phase I National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface water. As a condition of maintaining the NPDES permit, the City is required to control the introduction of non-stormwater discharges to the City's municipal separate storm sewer system.

Sec. 51.02. Definitions.

For the purposes of this Chapter, the following words, terms, and phrases shall mean:

City. "City" means the City of Saint Paul and its officials, employees, or duly authorized agents.

Clean Water Act. The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.) and subsequent amendments thereto.

Groundwater. Water contained below the surface of the earth in the saturated zone including, without limitation, all waters whether under confined, unconfined, or perched conditions, in near surface unconsolidated sediment or in rock formations deeper underground.

MPCA. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The system of conveyances including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels or storm drains that is: owned and operated by the City, or other public entity, and designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater, and which is not used for collecting or conveying sewage.

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Discharge Permit. A permit issued under the Clean Water Act (Section 301, 318, 402, and 405) and United States Code of Federal Regulations Title 33, Section 1317, 1328, 1342, and 1345 authorizing the discharge of pollutants to water of the United States.

Non-Stormwater. Any substance not composed entirely of stormwater.

Prohibited Discharge. Any introduction of non-stormwater to the City's municipal separate storm sewer system, or to surface waters within the City, unless specifically exempted under section 51.03(b) of this chapter.

Person. "Person" means any individual, association, organization, partnership, firm, corporation, or other entity recognized by law, acting as either the owner or as the owner's agent.

Pollutant. Any substance which, when introduced as non-stormwater, has potential to or does any of the following:

(1) Interferes with state designated water uses;
(2) Obstructs or causes damage to waters of the state;
(3) Changes water color, odor, or useability as a drinking water source through causes not attributable to natural stream processes affecting surface water or subsurface processes affecting groundwater;
(4) Adds an unnatural surface film on the water;
(5) Adversely changes other chemical, biological, thermal, or physical condition, in any surface water or stream channel;
(6) Degrades the quality of groundwater; or
(7) Harms human life, aquatic life, or terrestrial plant and wildlife.

Pollutant does not include exempted items listed in Section 51.03(b).

Stormwater. Defined under Minnesota Rule 7077.0105, subpart 41(b), and means precipitation runoff, stormwater runoff, snow melt runoff, and any other surface runoff or drainage; particles and compounds normally transported by runoff from various landscapes associated with typical land use activity comprise a portion of stormwater.

Surface Water. Ponds, lakes, rivers, streams, and wetlands.

Sec. 51.03. Non-Stormwater Discharges Prohibited.

(a) No person shall cause any non-stormwater discharges to enter the City's municipal separate storm sewer system, or to any surface waters within the City, unless specifically exempted under paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) The following discharges are exempted from this section:
(1) Non-stormwater that is authorized by an NPDES point source permit obtained from the MPCA;
2) Fire fighting activities;
(3) Dye testing for which the City has received written notification prior to the time of the test;
(4) Water line flushing or other potable water sources;
(5) Landscape irrigation or lawn watering;
(6) Diverted stream flows;
(7) Rising groundwaters;
(8) Groundwater infiltration to storm drains;
(9) Uncontaminated pumped groundwater;
(8) Foundation or footing drains (but not including active groundwater dewatering sytems);
(9) Air conditioning condensation;
(11) Springs;
(12) Non-commerical washing of vehicles;
(13) Natural riparian habitat and wetland flows;
(14) Dechlorinated swimming pool water;
(15) Street wash water discharges;
(16) Activities undertaken by the City, or by written authority of the City, deemed necessary to protect public health, welfare, or safety; and,
(17) Any other water source not containing a pollutant.

(c) No person shall intentionally dispose of substances including, but not limited to, grass, leaves, dirt, or landscape material into the City's municipal separate storm sewer system or to any surface waters within the City.

Sec. 51.04. Prohibited Connections.

No person shall construct, use, or maintain any connection to intentionally convey non-stormwater to the City's municipal separate storm sewer system. This prohibition expressly includes, without limitation, connections made in the past regardless of whether the connection was permissible under law or practices applicable or prevailing at the time of connection. A person is considered to be in violation of this ordinance if the person connects a line conveying sewage to the storm sewer system, or allows such a connection to continue.

Sec. 51.05. Suspension of Storm Sewer System Access, Emergencies.

The City may, without prior notice, suspend MS4 discharge access to a person where it is determined that suspension is necessary to stop an actual or threatened discharge that presents or may present imminent and substantial danger to the environment, or to the health or welfare of persons, or to the MS4 or public waters. If the violator fails to comply with a suspension order issued in an emergency, the City may take any step deemed necessary to prevent or minimize damage to the storm sewer system or public waters, or to minimize danger to persons.

Sec. 51.06. Access, Administrative Search Warrants.

If access to any part of a premises from which stormwater is discharged has been refused and, upon a demonstration of probable cause to believe that there may be a violation of this Chapter, or that there is a need to inspect and/or sample as part of a routine inspection and sampling program designed to verify compliance with this ordinance or any order issued hereunder, or to protect the overall public health, safety, and welfare of the community, the City may seek an administrative search warrant from a court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 51.07. Criminal Violation, Enforcement.

Any person failing to comply with or violating any section of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, may be punished by fine, by imprisonment, or both, as provided under Chapter 1.05 of this Code. All City approvals and permits shall be suspended until the violation(s) of this Chapter are corrected. Nothing in this section shall preclude the City from concurrently seeking the enforcement of the provisions of this Chapter in a court of competent jurisdiction by civil action to enjoin any continuing violation(s).

Sec. 51.08. Each Day a Separate Offense.

A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during or when a violation occurs or continues.

Sec. 51.09. Public Nuisance

A violation of this ordinance is a public nuisance. When the City finds that a person has violated or failed to meet a requirement of this section, the person is deemed to have created a public nuisance per se subject to an injunction or any other appropriate remedy to prevent activities which would create further violations or compel a person to perform an abatement or remediation of the violation which the City may seek from a court of competent jurisdiction. All city approvals and permits shall be suspended until abatement of the nuisance condition(s). Nothing in this section shall preclude the City from concurrently seeking the enforcement of the provisions of this Chapter by criminal prosecution.

Sec. 51.10. Administration.

The departments of safety and inspections or public works, as the case may be, shall as determined, be responsible for the administration, implementation, and enforcement of the provisions of this Chapter. The said departments shall develop and enforce programs to detect, track, report, and eliminate non-stormwater discharges, in compliance with Minimum Control Measures: C, §§ 1- 8, NPDES No.: MN0061263 (2011).

Section 2.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty days (30 days) from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

St. Anthony Outfall IDDE Summary of actions taken in 2011

3/24/11 CRWD observed a plume at the St. Anthony Park outfall. Took photos and notified City.

3/25/11 CRWD visited the outfall three times. No plume at first two visits. Plume was present at afternoon visit. Samples were collected and photos taken. City was notified.

9/28/11 City's engineering consultant and sewer maintenance staff inspected the Saint Anthony storm tunnel from Langford Park to the river outfall and saw no evidence of an illicit discharge. The next phase of the tunnel rehab project should start late November and the engineering consultant will have staff in the tunnel all winter. They have been notified to look for illicit discharges.

9/30/11 CRWD visited the site around 9:45 am. The plume was green and cloudy, with a surge occurring approximately every 2-5 minutes. There was no detectable odor change when plume occurred. The surface did not have an oily sheen to it. CRWD took photos and videos of the discharge and the collected samples. CRWD notified the City.

Future action:
CRWD will continue to notify the City if future plumes are observed.

The City's tunnel rehabilitation contractor will continue to look for illicit discharges.

St. Paul Water Quality Education Project
2011 Final Report
Submitted by Friends of the Mississippi River
December 5, 2011

Storm Drain Stenciling

In 2011, Friends of the Mississippi River coordinated the stenciling of 2,719 storm drains and the distribution of 11,943 door hangers in partnership with 1,163 volunteers from school groups, community groups, and residents of the City of St. Paul, contributing 2,298 hours of volunteer work.

Volunteer numbers were slightly lower this year due to an especially rainy spring, but the number of storm drains stenciled and the number of door hangers distributed exceeded the goals set out in the contact. Seven events were cancelled due to weather in addition to 5 other cancellations made by groups. Of these 12 events, 8 could not be re-scheduled, resulting in a loss of approximately 360 anticipated volunteers.

A list of the 38 groups and event dates with goals achieved is attached to this report.

Storm drain stenciling was promoted using the following means:

- Emailing past participants in FMR database
- Communication to St. Paul schools in FMR database
- Presentation to teachers attending spring 2011 NPS Big River Journey teacher workshop
- Presentation to teachers attending fall 2011 NPS Big River Journey teacher workshop
- Posting on FMR's website and facebook page, as well as announcements in FMR's email newsletter *Mississippi Messages*
- Postings on other websites including VolunteerMatch, TwinCities.com, Do It Green, TC Daily Planet, and Next Step

FMR staff coordinated the purchase, storage, and maintenance of storm drain stenciling supplies and door hangers for the 2011 season. Below is an inventory of supplies at the end of the 2011 season:

November 2011 Inventory					
SUPPLIES	**##**	**SUPPLIES**	**##**	**SUPPLIES**	**##**
STENCILS:		Traffic Cones	23	Pairs of Gloves	98
Mississippi River	38	Safety Vests	92	Trash Bags	354
Lake	7	Clipboards	34	Cans of Paint	109
Creek	23	Safety Glasses	40	Doorhangers	800
Spanish	15	Wire Brushes	23		
Somali	14	Wisk Brooms	35		
Hmong	19	Buckets	27		

Educational Programming

FMR's Program Assistant, Erika Frost, provided a 30-45 minute educational program on urban runoff pollution to each of the 38 St. Paul stenciling groups. Staff also made 8 extra education presentations to 215 students from 8 schools in order to broaden student knowledge about urban non-point source pollution. Staff additionally presented material in a less structured, tabling-driven manner at the Humboldt High School Roaring River Rendezvous and during the Mississippi River Challenge, an event with approximately 350 paddlers. Combined, staff completed 10 extra education presentations.

Extended water quality lessons are group-specific and classroom-driven, but may include demonstrations, experimentations, or discussions about any of the following: the water cycle; wastewater; storm water management; non-point source pollution prevention; urban lawn and garden care; or the role of plants in water quality. Students may observe and trace the movement of water on land and pavement or learn about innovative approaches to managing storm water runoff.

Presentations were made to the following groups:

9/23/11 Educational Outing at Mounds Park – Harding High School Earth Club
25 students

9/28/11 Children's Water Festival
7 presentations to 7 schools – 190 students

Public, Tabling Driven Presentations:

5/14/11 Roaring River Rendezvous – Humboldt High School
60 students

7/31/11 Mississippi River Challenge Harriet Island Rest Stop
~350 paddlers

Litter Pick-up Events

FMR organized three litter pick-up events. Two were in parks on the Mississippi River and one was along the shoreline of Lake Como. FMR provided gloves and bags, and coordinated trash collection through the City of St Paul Parks and Recreation Department.

6/10/11
Royal Bank of Canada: 85 volunteers, 170 hours
Hidden Falls Regional Park, Saint Paul

6/16/11
Project for Pride in Living: 60 volunteers, 90 hours
Como Park, Saint Paul

8/22/11
Northwestern College: 50 volunteers, 75 hours
Mounds Park, Saint Paul

Total Volunteers: 195
Total Volunteer Hours: 335

Community Workshops - Watershed Friendly Yardcare

FMR's River Stewardship Coordinator Karen Solas presented the watershed protection workshop "Gardening for a Rainy Day: Native Plants, Rain Gardens, & Lawncare for Water Quality." The workshop focused on urban homeowner education: alternative lawncare practices, landscaping with native plant species, the proper use of lawn fertilizer, rain barrels, backyard composting, and soil testing were discussed using a powerpoint presentation. The workshop also introduced the concept of rain gardens and provided information about resources for homeowners interested in exploring this as an innovative stormwater management technique. A variety of printed materials and resource information was made available to participants to take home. The first workshop was promoted in part through a partnership with St. Paul Community Education (also see Outreach section of report).

The content was presented to 26 community members at two workshops in St. Paul:
- Washington Technology Secondary School, May 19, 2011 (15 participants)
- Wilder Center, August 17, 2011 (23 participants)

Planning for the workshops included research on the impact of stormwater pollutants on water quality, best practices for rain garden design and installation, benefits of and techniques for composting in residential yards and gardens, and watershed-friendly lawn care strategies. Staff also compiled a host of printed materials on these topics that were distributed at the workshops.

Raingarden Walking Tour

FMR hosted a tour of St. Paul raingardens on August 25, 2011, co-led by Melissa Baker of Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) and Shawn Tracy of Ramsey Conservation District. The tour featured raingardens constructed by CRWD and St. Paul's Department of Public Works in a subwatershed of Como Lake as part of the Arlington Pascal Improvement Project. Twenty-two community members attended the tour.

Wetland Ecology Interpretive Program at Crosby Park

Participants explored the plant life in and around Crosby Park's Upper Lake and the surrounding marsh, learning about the important role wetland plants play in providing habitat and filtering pollutants from water. Dip nets were used to take a closer look at macro-invertebrates and discuss what they reveal about the impacts of water pollution.

23 participants attended the event, which was held on Thursday, June 23.

The Dirt on Sediment Pollution – Water Quality in the Mississippi River

Dr. Dan Engstrom, Director of the St. Croix Watershed Research Station and Adjunct Professor of Geology & Geophysics, and Water Resource Science at the University of Minnesota, gave a presentation on sediment pollution in the Mississippi, entitled "The Dirt on Sediment Pollution: Water Quality in the Mississippi River." The presentation was followed by a hosted conversation with Dr. Engstrom, FMR's Watershed Director Trevor Russell, and president and founder of Rural Advantage, Linda Meschke. The conversation was hosted by Dr. Julia Frost-Nerbonne, who took questions from the audience about a variety of water quality issues.

Additionally, art from FMR's Artist-in-Residence Peter L. Johnson was on display outside the auditorium. His collection, "A Sedimental Journey" further highlighted issues of sediment pollution in the Mississippi River.

- 235 people attended the event, which was held at the Science Museum of Minnesota on November 17, 2011.

Outreach and Program Promotion

Participants for the workshops, rain garden tour and Science Museum presentation were recruited using the following means:

- Emailing to St. Paul neighborhood contacts, city council members and planning districts
- Emailing to all St. Paul FMR contacts, including numerous partner and civic organizations such as the Science Museum of Minnesota, the Department of Natural Resources, Metropolitcan Council, Friends of the Parks and Trails of St. Paul, and additional various foundation, student and civic groups.
- Emailing to garden clubs (workshops and tour) and academic and agriculture or food-related contacts (SMM)
- Postcard and email to active FMR St. Paul contacts (workshops, tour and SMM)
- Posting on FMR's website and anouncements in FMR's Mississippi Messages
- Press releases via email to daily and community newspapers
- Flyers posted at 15 sites, including primarily academic centers plus some co-ops and community centers.
- Announcements on various online event calendars: Mississippi National River and Recreation Area/National Park Service, Minnesota Environmental Forum, Minnesota Environmental Partnership, MNOEA's Next Step, TwinCities.com/PioneerPress/Zvents, BlueThumb (as needed), Do It Green, TC Daily Planet, Northern Gardener, Forum of Women in the Environmental Field, Minnesota Master Naturalist, GreenHandsUSA, Minnesota Waters, Riverfront Development Corporation, 1Mississippi (Mississippi River Network) and Good Age and MN Parent websites.

Note about print vs. online media:

While the number of print announcements has decreased, the number of social media impressions has greatly increased. In addition to FMR posting directly to the calendars on numerous sites, several event write-ups and full articles written by FMR were posted and re-posted as part of other people's blogs or online columns. This is difficult to track in detail, however two examples are included in the report packet: "Learn to landscape for the river", which promoted a Watershed Workshop and the Raingarden Tour, was a post by Paul Austin, director of Conservation MN, published in the online version of the Star Tribune (August 17, 2011). The article was actually written by FMR and submitted to Conservation MN staff for both their newsfeed and potential column use. It was also reposted and retweeted numerous times. Examiner.com also specifically mentioned FMR's tweeting for events in its online article "Non-profit conservation organizations use social media to promote special events" (April 17, 2011); FMR also utilizes many of the social media separately called out in the examiner.com article, including Facebook posts with or via partners at Minnesota Environmental Partnership and Do It Green!

PLEASE DON'T POLLUTE
DRAINS TO
MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Have you seen this message near a storm drain?

Community volunteers have posted this message on storm drains in your neighborhood to remind you to keep pollutants off the streets, driveways and sidewalks and out of storm drains.

Storm drains are part of the storm sewer system which carries water from rainfall and snowmelt directly from your neighborhood to our local rivers, lakes, streams and wetlands.

This water becomes polluted when it picks up things like grass clippings, leaves, pesticides, motor oil, trash and pet waste and flushes them into storm drains.

Remember ...

Never dump anything into a storm drain!

Stormwater is NOT treated by a waste-water treatment plant, and therefore it is a direct route for pollutants to enter our waterways.

What You Can Do ...

Use zero-phosphorus fertilizer and follow proper application procedures. Sweep spilled fertilizer off of paved surfaces.

Avoid pesticides and other lawn chemicals or use them responsibly - keep them off of paved surfaces.

Keep leaves and grass clippings out of the street - compost or bag them for disposal.

Keep your vehicle tuned up and clean up any oil leaks or spills from paved surfaces.

Wash your car on the lawn or at a carwash—not in the driveway or street.

Pick up pet wastes.

Don't litter.

Dispose of paint and other household hazardous wastes properly - NEVER down a storm drain!

For more information on how to dispose of or recycle yard trimmings and hazardous wastes...

Call 651/633-EASY

To volunteer for the storm drain stenciling project with Friends of the Mississippi River...

Call 651/222-2193

Co-sponsored by the City of St. Paul Public Works and Friends of the Mississippi River.

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MAY 2002

La lluvia arrastra el contenido de la tierra de su jardín y de la calle hasta el río Mississippi.

Cuando llueve, el agua corre por los jardines, las aceras y las calles del vecindario, arrastrando a su paso restos de hierba, hojas, productos químicos para el tratamiento de césped, aceite de motor, basura y heces de animales domésticos. Cuando el agua de lluvia llega hasta las alcantarillas de las calles, la calidad de los lagos y de los ríos de la zona se ve afectada, inutilizándolos para la natación o la pesca.

Aquí tiene algunas de las cosas que se pueden hacer para ayudar a proteger el río Mississippi.

No contamine el entorno

Nunca vierta pintura o productos químicos en una alcantarilla

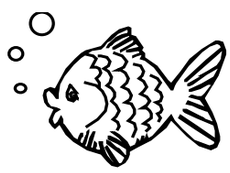
Limpie inmediatamente el aceite de motor que se haya vertido o esparramado

Recoja las heces de su animal doméstico

Mantenga la calle libre de hojas y de restos de hierba

Evite el uso de productos químicos para el tratamiento de césped, o úselos con precaución.

Limpie los fertilizantes y productos químicos derramados sobre la superficie de las aceras



Koj puas paub tias dej nag pus tau tej yam khoom ntawm koj tog vaj tog tsev thiab kev tsheb mus rau Mississippi River?

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Qhov no yog tej yam koj ua tau kom pab tis thaiv tus dej Mississippi River.

Txhob pov khib nyiab rau nraum zoov

Txhob hliv xim los yog lwm yam tshuaj rau hauv cov qhov hlau teev dej

Tu roj tsheb ua nrog los sis txeej kom sai li sai tau sim ntawd

Khaws tsiaj tej quav

Txhob pub nplooj ntoo, nyom, nroj tsuag mus rau hauv cov kev tsheb

Txhob siv tshuaj tshuag nyom, los sis yog siv, tau xyuam xim

Cheb thiab tu tej chiv thiab tshuaj uas nchuav rau ntawm tej kev puas xis ma los yog cov kev pua tau

METRO WATERSHED PARTNERS
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The mission of the Metro WaterShed Partners is two-fold:

- to provide and promote collaborative watershed education products with consistent messages to the general public, local government, staff, and elected officials, and
- to provide WSP Members a place and means for an information clearinghouse, a source of idea generation, and the coordination, collaboration, and support for watershed education programs.

In 2011, we remained a viable collective of mutually supporting watershed educators that create and implement effective educational programs. In response to our fund-raising letter, members contributed $21,437.50 this year to support our monthly meetings, exhibit checkout, administrative support and state fair outreach.

Leadership

The work of **Metro WaterShed Partners** is guided by a steering committee that includes a diverse mix of stormwater education professional from cities, watersheds, non-profit organizations, and government agencies. The 2011 Steering Committee members:

Angie Hong - Washington Conservation District
Anne Weber - City of St. Paul
Carrie Mack – Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District
Jen Dullum - City of Farmington
Lyndon Torstenson - National Park Service, Mississippi National River & Recreation Area
Peggy Knapp – Freshwater Society
Trevor Russell - Friends of the Mississippi River
Tracy J. Fredin – Hamline University

2011 Accomplishments

Networking and Sharing Resources

The WaterShed Partners hold monthly meetings that provide members a place and means for gathering and sharing information, generating ideas, and coordinating, collaborating, and supporting watershed education programs. At each meeting, an expert in the field of watershed management, education, marketing, legislation or issues-based outreach gives a presentation on the work they are doing and how it relates WaterShed Partners' education and outreach projects

In 2011, WaterShed Partners held eleven meetings that were attended by an average of thirty-two members; an increase of 60% over 2010. We are pleased with the increase in attendance and what we perceive to be the increased energy for collaboration and information sharing among partners. The presenters at our 2011 meetings are listed below.

2011 WaterShed Partners
Meetings and Presentations

January	Neely Crane Smith, Center for Energy and Environment	The Minnesota Energy Challenge
February	Gene Merriam, Freshwater Society	Overview of the Legislative Landscape for 2011
March	Michael Keenan, Metro Blooms	Powderhorn Park: Neighborhood of Raingardens
April	Dick Brooks, Action Media	How to reach citizens that don't share your passion or expertise
May	Janna Caywood, Como Lake Neighbor Network	Engaging Citizens and Local Government to Work Collaboratively on Phosphorus Source Reduction: A case example from Saint Paul's Como neighborhood
June	Ellen Stewart, Landscape Architect for the City of St. Paul: Lilydale RegionalPark project and the Great River Park Master Plan Paul Labovitz, Superintendent of Mississippi National River & Recreation Area: the National Park Service's work with eagles, otters and Asian Carp Rep. Kate Knuth: the recent legislative session including water, environmental, and Legacy Act updates Michelle Beeman, MPCA Assistant Commissioner: integrating education and outreach efforts in the pursuit of clean water	Fourth Annual Boat Outing, this year on the Magnolia Blossom
July	SUMMER BREAK	
August	Christine Baeumler, Associate Professor of Art, University of Minnesota	Reimagining Stormwater
September	Mae Davenport, Associate Professor of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources and the Environment, Department of Forest Resources, University of Minnesota	Water Resources Civic Engagement and Education in Minnesota.
October	Elizabeth Beckman**,** Capitol Region Watershed District	Stop the Rain Drain
November	Panelists: Christie Manning, Assistant Professor of Environmental Psychology, Macalester College Angie Timmons, Communications Coordinator, Hennepin County Environmental Services Gayle Prest, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Minneapolis Neely Crane-Smith, Center for Energy and the Environment Jen Alstad, bswing (marketing and web development)	Watershed Education Roundtable Discussion: Framing Clean Water Issues for Public Engagement and Behavior Change
December	End of the year potluck	

WaterShed Partners listserv

The Metro Watershed Partners listserv is a forum for information sharing to an audience of watershed educators, legislators and industry professionals throughout the state.

In 2011, the Metro WaterShed Partners listserv continued to provide more than one hundred user-members with an effective tool for promoting educational programs, sharing information about professional programs, and exchanging information with other watershed educators, legislators and businesses. The email address for the listserv is watershedpartners@listserv.hamline.edu. If you would like to send and receive emails from the WaterShed Partners listserv, send a request to Jana Larson at jlarson25@hamline.edu.

Education and Outreach

The WaterShed Partners use museum-quality, table-top displays and interactive computer kiosks to provide Minnesotans with a fun, interactive way to learn about metropolitan watersheds and about the ways we humans are connected to lakes, rivers and streams.

The WaterShed Partners bring these exhibits to the Minnesota State Fair, and display them at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Education Building, where more than 50,000 people engage with the Watershed displays and interactive kiosks each year.

This year, Display Arts designed and donated new backdrops for the exhibits, which, along with our newly designed "What is a Watershed?" display has significantly updated the look of our exhibit. (See image below.)

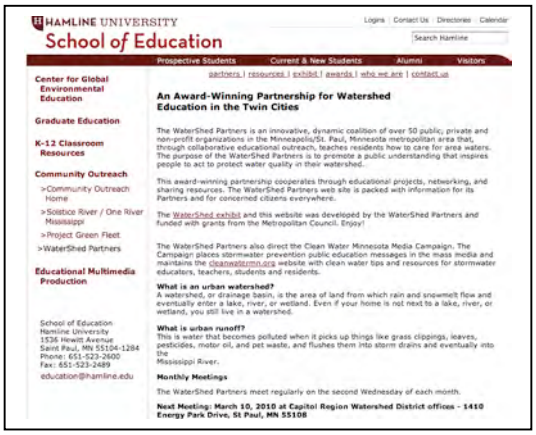
Each year we bring several kiosks to the Eco-Experience, which had 295,000 visitors during the 2011 fair. This kiosk is hosted by the MPCA in collaboration with Hamline University and the Department of Health.

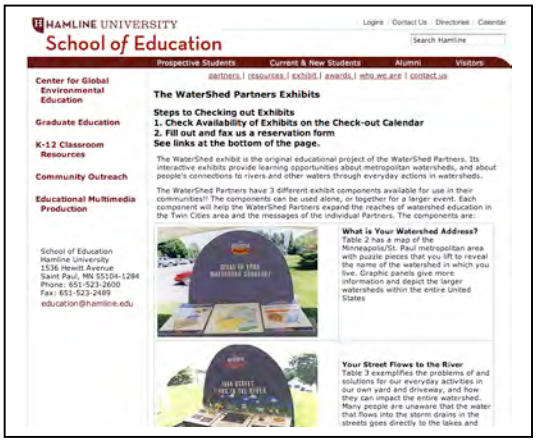
Throughout the year, the Metro WaterShed Partners make these exhibits available free of charge to organizations doing education and outreach about clean water. In 2011, Freshwater Society, Salem

Covenant Church in New Brighton, Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District, Washington Conservation District, Independent School District 622, Capitol Region Watershed District, Common Ground Meditation Center, Met Council Environmental Services, and the Center for Global Environmental Education used these exhibits at events to support clean water education throughout the state. If you are interested in checking out one of our kiosks or table-top exhibits for an event in your community, you can find more information and a check-out form at http://www.hamline.edu/education/environmental/cgee/watershed/exhibit/index.html

WaterShed Partners website

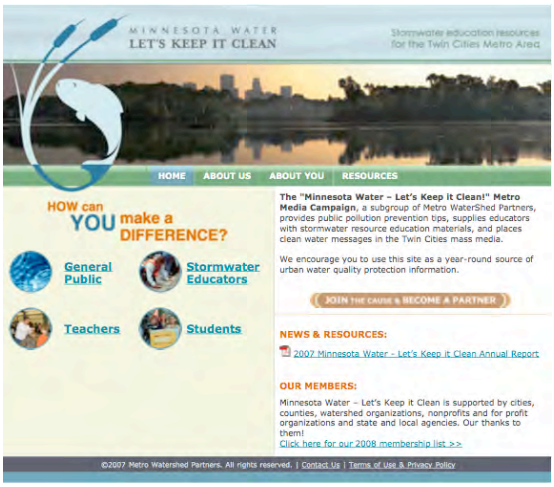
The Watershed Partners website is hosted by Hamline University at: www.hamline.edu/cgee/watershed. It acts as the primary archive of meeting minutes, agendas and presentations for the watershed partners, along with a list of our activities and achievements, descriptions of our exhibits, and information for new and continuing members of the WaterShed Partners.





Clean Water Minnesota website

Educational resources for stormwater educators, and information about Clean Water Minnesota and its *Minnesota Water, Lets Keep It Clean!* media outreach can be found at http://cleanwatermn.org. See page 10 of this report for more information on the site.



Introduction

Clean Water Minnesota is a collaborative outreach project of Twin Cities metro area cities, counties, and watershed management organizations.

By working together we have developed and delivered innovative stormwater education messages to the Twin Cities metro area and beyond. Our collaboration has put stormwater pollution prevention messages on radio, television, billboards and more -- a feat not possible for any of our partners alone.

Media Campaign Leadership

Friends of the Mississippi River and Hamline University's Center for Global Environmental Education (CGEE) partnered to manage the 2011 Clean Water Minnesota Media Campaign. The lead staff were Trevor Russell, Watershed Program Director with Friends of the Mississippi River, and Jana Larson from the Center for Global Environmental Education at Hamline University.

The work of Clean Water Minnesota is overseen by the WaterShed Partners steering committee. In addition, we hold three annual meetings for stakeholders to advise us on how best to serve the needs of supporting MS4s.

2011 Accomplishments

This year, while Clean Water Minnesota continued to place stormwater pollution prevention messages on radio and television, we also developed a plan to expand our outreach activities to include the innovative use of social media to actively foster and support citizens to adopt new water friendly behaviors, and to promote water friendly behaviors via their social networks. We welcome inquiries, feedback and suggestions from our partners on this plan.

Clean Water MN challenge

Knowledge and awareness are not enough to create behavior change. In 2011 we did research on best practices in social marketing, social media, and behavior change. Using that research, we developed a plan for the Clean Water MN Challenge (CWMC), which uses Web-based multimedia tools and community-based social marketing strategies to engage local residents in sustainable, water-friendly behaviors in the Twin Cities Metro area.

This plan was developed to address a need, identified by the WaterShed Partners in 2010 in response to demands by the legislature and funding entitites, to develop watershed education programs that:

- lead to behavior change
- have a mechanism to measure that behavior change
- tell the story of change through success stories
- convey messages in an artful way

In January of 2011, Jana Larson, Program Coordinator for Clean Water Minnesota, drafted an initial proposal for the Clean Water MN challenge based on the Minnesota Energy Challenge and tied to Doug McKenzie-Moore's framework for Community-based Social Marketing.

During 2011, we focused our WaterShed Partners speaker series around behavior change strategies and local programs that were focused on creating behavior change. These speakers included:

- Neely Crane-Smith from the Center for Energy and the Environment presented on the Minnesota Energy Challenge.
- Michael Keenan from Metro Blooms talked about the Powderhorn Park Neighborhood of Raingardens Project
- Janna Caywood talked about the Como Lake Neighbor Network Community Clean-ups project
- Christine Baumler, Associate Professor of Art at the University of Minnesota, gave examples of using art to make stormwater visible in communities
- May Davenport, researcher at the University of Minnesota School of Forestry, talked about her work on civic engagement
- Elizabeth Beckman from Capitol Region Watershed District presented on the Stop the Rain Drain project

These talks culminated in our November roundtable: *Framing Clean Water Issues for Public Engagement and Behavior Change* with the following presenters:

- Christie Manning, Environmental Psychologist, Macalester College
- Gayle Prest, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Minneapolis
- Neely Crane-Smith, Communications Coordinator, Center for Energy and the Environment
- Angie Timmons, Communications Coordinator, Hennepin County
- Jen Alstad, lead at b-swing, the web development firm who created the Minnesota Energy Challenge

In 2011, Hamline University developed and submitted four grants to support the Clean Water MN Challenge:

- In February 2011, we wrote a Bush Leadership grant for Jana Larson to do research and lead the development of the Clean Water Minnesota Challenge. In this grant we created a plan for research and to begin to identify models, worldwide, to study when creating the challenge
- In April 2011, we wrote an EPA Environmental Education grant with the Freshwater Society, which focused on implementing Community Clean-ups for Water Quality in the metro area
- In April 2011, we submitted a second grant for Community Clean-ups to Royal Bank of Canada Blue Water grant program. These two grants allowed us to develop a vision for using the WaterShed Partners to implement a common project in their respective constituencies.
- In November 2011, we submitted a third grant to support Community Clean-ups. This grant, also submitted to the EPA, would allow WaterShed Partners to give sub-grants to partners to fund Community Clean-ups in their area.

In 2011, Jana Larson, Program Coordinator of Clean Water Minnesota, continued to research best practices in social marketing and the use of social media to support behavior change. Based on that research, she developed an actionable plan which uses story-telling, social media, smart phone technology and web-based tools in combination with face-to-face community-based social marketing strategies to engage local residents in sustainable, water-friendly behaviors in the Twin Cities Metro area.

In addition, Dr. Christie Manning was hired by Hamline University to act as a consultant as we develop the Clean Water MN challenge. In the summer of 2012, Dr. Manning will join the staff at the Center for Global Environmental Education and continue to work on Clean Water MN.

- In January of 2012, Hamline University submitted a grant to the EPA Urban Waters grant program to support a Clean Water MN pilot in the Seward and Longfellow neighborhoods. This pilot is based on a study commissioned by The Mississippi Watershed Management Organization that identifies archetypes in the Longfellow and Seward neighborhoods, one of which is the Do-It-Yourself-ers, (DIYers). This target audience is the most likely to take action to protect their local waters. Phase I of this pilot project uses social media and social marketing strategies to encourage DIYers to do the following: 1) lawn care and gardening for clean water (fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides); 2) composting yard waste and organic materials (managing leaves, grass clippings and organics); 3) keeping water on their property by reducing the amount of impervious surface; planning and designing rain gardens; diverting rain gutters; and using rain barrels.

For more information on the Challenge project, contact Jana Larson: jlarson25@hamline.edu.

Purchased Media

This year, Clean Water Minnesota created an estimated **7,959,206** media impressions across multiple formats, and in addition to our PSAs at the Minnesota State Fair and our www.cleanwatermn.org online activities.

Radio Public Service Announcements (PSAs)

MN Public Radio (MPR)

Dates: May 14 – June 4, 2011
Placements: Streaming and On-Air PSAs on KNOW (91.1FM)
KNOW-FM: 12 spots
KNOW-FM Stream: 40 spots
Total Investment: $2,000.00
Total Impressions: 532,700
Audience: Statewide

The Clean Water MN Media Campaign runs statewide PSAs on Minnesota Public Radio because surveys of MPR listeners show that they are very likely to take action on environmental messages they hear on MPR; more so than any other radio listeners in Minnesota.

The CWMN Media Campaign ran On-Air and streaming online 'gateway' PSAs on KNOW-FM (91.1) from May 14 – June 4, 2011.

Our Minnesota Public Radio PSAs featured the following message:

"Programming is supported by Metro Watershed Partners. Rain carries yard waste and pollution through storm drains to lakes and rivers, turning them green with algae. Clean Streets mean clean water. More at clean-water-m-n-dot-org."

Twins Radio Network

Dates: April 30 – June 4, 2011
Placements: 30 in-game ads, plus 6 bonus spots during game delays.
Total Investment: $9,000.00
Total Impressions: 5,004,000
Audience: Twin City Metro Area

Twins games were broadcast on 1500 ESPN Twin Cities during the 2010 regular season.

Alternating between a male and female voice for each announcement, the following ad played during Minnesota Twins baseball games:

"Rummmmm (lawnmower sound) When mowing, keep grass clippings off of streets and out of storm drains. Clippings contain phosphorus and that turns lakes and rivers green with algae. Cleaner streets mean cleaner water for all Minnesotans. Visit "clean-water-m-n-dot-org"

According to the 2011 Scarborough Research release, commercials on Twins Radio reached approximately one-third of the Twin Cities adult population, amounting to about 1.1 million adults within the Twin Cities metro area.

Television Public Service Announcements (PSAs)

Comcast Spotlight Cable Television PSAs
Dates: September 20 – October 23, 2011
Placements: 112 paid 30-Second TV PSAs, plus 316 bonus spots, provided free of charge by Comcast
Total Investment: $12,966.75
Total Impressions: 2,299,354
Audience: Statewide

In 2011, Clean Water Minnesota ran a total of 423 30-second PSAs on the following networks: AEN, ANPL, BET, BTMN, CMDY, CNBC, CNN, DISC, ESP2, ESPC, ESPN, FBN, FOOD, FSNO, FXNC, G4TV, HGTV, HIST, HUB, LIFE, LMN, LOGO, MNBC, MTV, NFL, OUTD, OWN, SPK, SYFY, TBSC, TLC, TRAV, USA, VH1, VS

Comcast Cable featured the following public service announcement:

"Plop" Fish Bowl PSA – 30 seconds

Adapted from a PSA produced by the City of Austin, Texas, "Plop" features a fish bowl that becomes increasingly contaminated as common stormwater pollutants 'plop' into the fish bowl.

"Curbside storm drains connect to our lakes and rivers. If your car drips oil or antifreeze on the ground - it washes into storm drains . . . and into our lakes and rivers. If you spread lawn fertilizer into the street (plop) – or are not careful with yard and garden pesticides (plop) - they wash into storm drains too. And when you don't pick up after your pet (plop)…..well you get the picture. Cleaner streets mean cleaner water for all Minnesotans. Visit www-clean-water-m-n-dot-org."

Movie Slide PSAs
This outreach program was produced in partnership with Upper Mississippi River Source Water Protection Program
Dates: August 30, 2011 – January 12, 2012
(Quarry Cinema in Cold Spring, Minnesota running 52 weeks, starting September 2011)
Placements: PSAs running before movies in 8 theaters on 123 screens as follows:

Movie Slide PSAs	# Weeks	Impressions
Unique Screen Media: Plymouth, Maple Grove, Champlain	8	48 screens, 11,848 impressions
National Cinemedia – Coon Rapids 16, AMC Arbor Lakes, Regal Brooklyn Center Stadium 20	6	52 screens, 8,736 impressions
Marcus Media – St. Cloud	16	18 screens, 8,568 impressions
1 Better – Quarry, Cold Spring	52	5 screens, 94,000 impressions

Total investment: $14,891.00
Total impressions: 123,152

The movie slides featured the following Public Service Announcement:

"Fowl Water" Rubber Ducky PSA – 30 seconds

Adapted from a PSA produced by the City of San Diego, California, the "Fowl Water" PSA uses a flock of rubber duckies to dramatize how stormwater pollutants move from neighborhoods into our water.

The voiceover features outdoor journalist Ron Shara; the PSA was produced and aired by the Clean Water Minnesota Media Campaign in 2006.

"If stormwater pollution was simply rubber duckies, it wouldn't matter what went down our storm drains. But it does! Because stormwater pollution is not rubber duckies. It's trash, oil, cigarette butts, and pet waste flowing untreated to the sea our lakes and rivers. That's not good for any of us. So take a minute for clean water – rake up, sweep up and pick up. Cleaner streets means cleaner water – for all Minnesotans. Visit www-clean-water-m-n-dot-org."

Distribution of "Fowl Water" and "Plop" DVDs

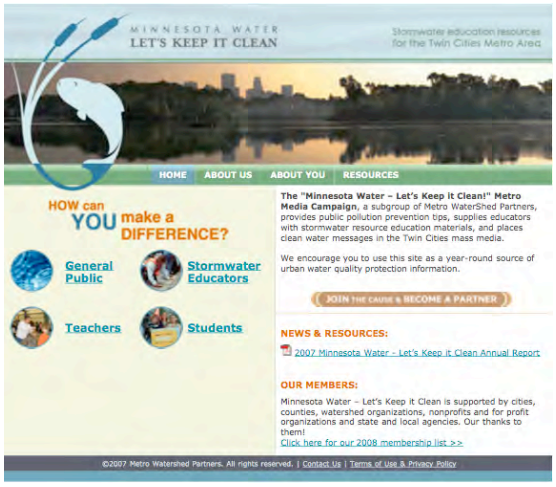
Copies of the "Plop" and "Fowl Water" DVDs were distributed to 4 municipalities and other MS4s. The DVDs were made available to be played on community cable television stations, on television monitors in public buildings, and at educational events.

Online Stormwater Pollution Prevention Education at www.cleanwatermn.org

Annual website hosting and maintenance = $1,080.20

Website address: www.cleanwatermn.org

In 2010, the Clean Water Minnesota Media Campaign continued to maintain augment the resources for stormwater educators on our www.cleanwatermn.org website.



These resources include:

- Minnesota MS4 Toolkit: the Minnesota MS4 Toolkit was developed in partnership with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Washington Conservation District. Launched in spring 2009, the toolkit serves as a one-stop-shop for municipal stormwater pollution prevention education materials.

- Document Upload Tool: launched in fall 2009, the document upload tool allows MS4 educations and other stormwater pollution prevention experts to upload documents, brochures, posters, images and other resources directly into the MS4 Toolkit for others to use. This allows all of Minnesota's stormwater pollution prevention education community to share successful education materials with their peers.

- Image Gallery: For our new image gallery, we have created high quality, seasonally appropriate images of water friendly behaviors for use in water education materials. We have also begun to populate the gallery with images donated by partners and friends. Our hope is to create a stellar resource of free downloadable images for use in print and web resources that focus on water education. If you own the copyright to an image you would like to share, please contact us and/or use the document upload tool.

Thanks for another great year of Watershed Education and Outreach!

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2011 Financial Report

In response to our fund-raising letters, members contributed $21,437.50 to the WaterShed Partners to support our meetings, state fair outreach, adminstration, and exhibit maintenance, development and checkout. Supporting members of the Clean Water Minnesota Media Campaign gave $64,312.50 to support media outreach in the metro area.

Supporting Members of the Metro Watershed Partners and the Clean Water Minnesota Media Campaign

City of Andover
Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission
City of Bloomington
City of Buffalo
Capitol Region Watershed District
Carver County
City of Columbia Heights
Dakota County
City of Eden Prairie
City of Elk River
City of Excelsior
Hennepin County Transportation Department
City of Hilltop
Lower Mississippi Watershed Management District
City of Minneapolis
Minnehaha Creek Watershed District
City of Minnetonka
Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, National Park Service
City of New Brighton
City of Prior Lake
Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District
Rice Creek Watershed District
City of Rochester
Scott County Clean Water Education Program
City of Shoreview
South Washington Watershed District
City of St. Louis Park
City of St. Paul

Supporting Members of Clean Water Minnesota Media Campaign

City of Lauderdale
Lower Minnesota River Watershed District

2011 WaterShed Partners Financial Report

REVENUE	Partner In-kind/Cash	Cash Expenditure	Total
Media Funds Rollover 1/1/2011		$10,214.00	
1. WaterShed Partner Coordination	$32,092.97	$21,437.50	$53,529.97
2. Watershed Partner Exhibit	$20,700.00		$20,700.00
3. Media Campaign	$22,000.00	$64,312.50	$86,312.00
Total Revenue	**$74,792.97**	**$85,749.00**	**$160,541.97**
Total Assets		**$95,963.00**	
EXPENSES			
1. WaterShed Partner Coordination/Administration	**Partner In-kind/Cash**	**Cash Expenditure**	**Total**
Principle Investigator	$3,500.00	$1,500.00	$5,000.00
Program Facilitator	$5,000.00	$12,000.00	$17,000.00
Steering Committee	$16,000.00		$16,000.00
Web site maintenance/list serve	$2,400.00		$2,400.00
Materials/supplies/operating expenses	$2,400.00		$2,400.00
Accounting/indirect fees	$2,793.00		$2,793.00
Magnolia Blossom, Roundtable and Meeting Expenses		1,832.83	$1,832.83
Subtotal	**$32,092.97**	**$15,332.85**	**$47,425.82**
2. WaterShed Exhibit Implementation			
WaterShed exhibit coordination		$4,800.00	$4,800.00
Staffing of events (Including State Fair)	$15,000.00	$204.00	$15,204.00
WaterShed van	$4,000.00		$4,000.00
Watershed Exhibit Development	$1,200.00	$98.50	$1,298.50
Exhibit Maintenance	$500.00	$549.00	$1,049.00
Storage/checkout	$3,500.00	$500.00	$4,000.00
Subtotal	**$20,700.00**	**$6,151.50**	**$26,351.50**
3. Clean Water MN Media Campaign			
Clean Water MN Website URL, Hosting and Maintenance		$1,080.20	$1,080.20
MPR Radio PSAs		$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Comcast Spotlight Cable Television PSAs		$12,996.75	$12,996.75
Twins Baseball Radio Ads		$9,000.00	$9,000.00
Printing & Postage		$199.81	$199.81
Video Duplication		$117.50	$117.50
Meeting Expenses		$125.24	$125.24
Campaign Coordination		$7,560.00	$7,560.00
Fiscal Agency Fee, Hamline University	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$8,000.00
Clean Water MN social media campaign planning	$18,000.00	$23,500.00	$41,500.00
Subtotal	**$22,000.00**	**$60,579.50**	**$82,579.50**
TOTAL 2011 Expenditures	**$74,792.97**	**$82,063.85**	**$156,356.82**
2011 OVERVIEW			
2011 Revenue and beginning 2011 balance		**$95,963.00**	
2011 Expenses		**$82,063.85**	
2011 Ending balance and carryover to 2012		**$13,899.15**	

WaterFest 2011

Celebrating Watershed Awareness & Clean Lakes

12th Annual Free Family Festival!

Saturday, May 21, 2011

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lake Phalen Park Pavilion St. Paul

Voyageur canoe rides for the family

Entertainment Schedule

10:00	Parade with Students, Clowns, Mascots and our new theme song!
10:00 - Noon	Live Raptor Display

Continuous Activities

On the Water:

- Fishing lessons, fish demos by MDNR and Asian Outdoor Heritage
- Voyageur canoe rides by Wilderness Inquiry

New This Year:

- Raindrop Mystery Tour
- Rainbarrel Exhibit
- Discovery Hunt for Geocachers
- Friends of WaterFest Tent

Around the Lake Phalen Park Pavilion:

- Shoreland restoration site near fishing pier
- Student exhibits of science projects, art, and service projects
- Professional exhibits of landscaping and shorelands, watersheds and ecosystems
- Clowns, art and games
- Environmental computer games
- Street sweeper, snow plow and MnDOT demonstrations
- Plant give-away and rain garden demo
- Hot and cold food and beverages for sale
- 5K self-timed run/walk

Sponsors:

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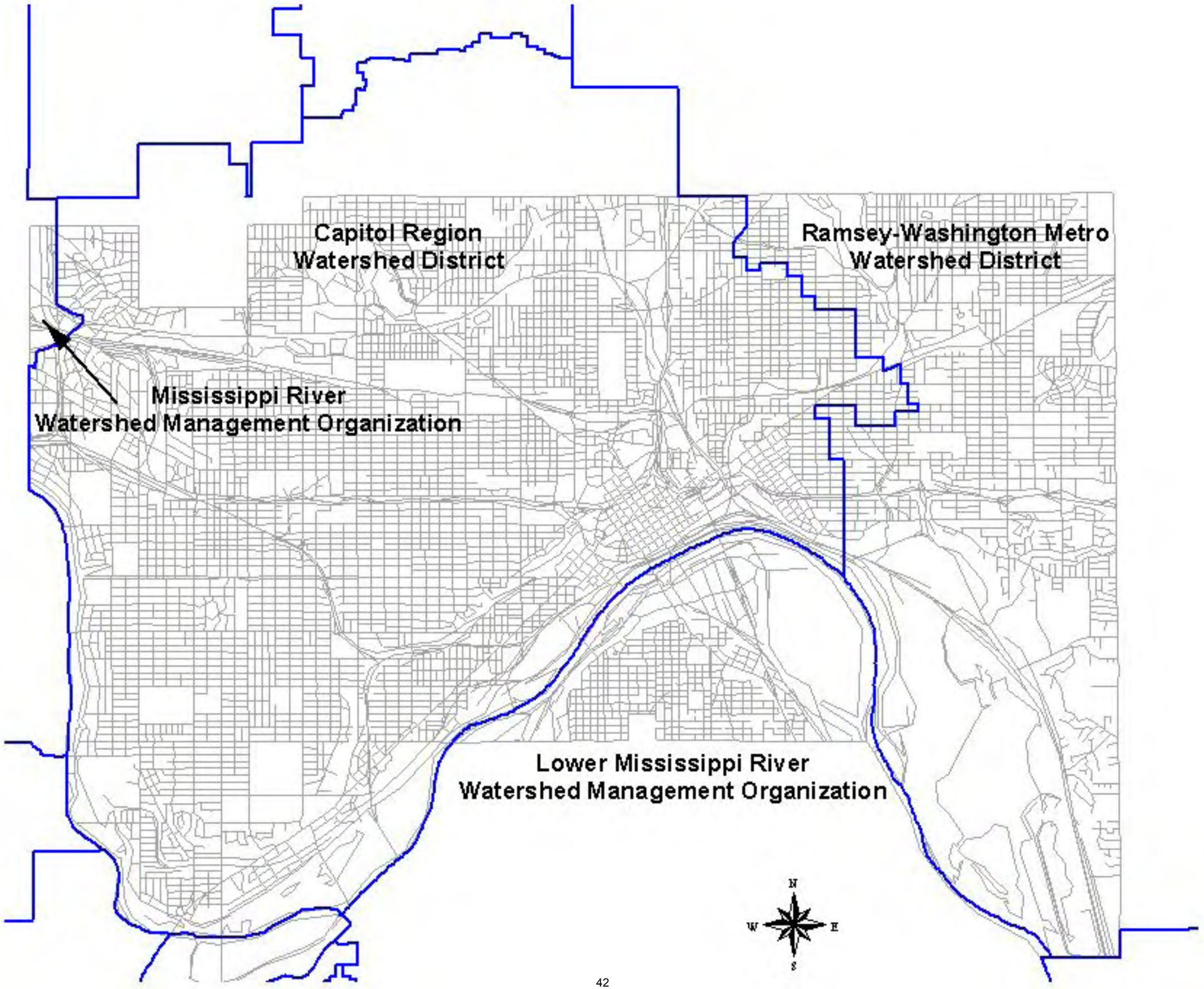
Watershed Organizations in Saint Paul



Outfall Inventory

Outfall	Location	Watershed	Pipe Size	Acres
	Bridal Veil Creek			
005	South of Buford	Bridal Veil	42"	
	Mississippi River			
010	Eustis	St. Anthony Park	tunnel	2467
020	Lotus	Miss. River Blvd.	tunnel	31
030	Marshall	Miss. River Blvd.	tunnel	121
040	West Kittsondale	West Kittsondale	tunnel	977
050	Otis	Miss. River Blvd.	tunnel	14
060	Portland Ave	Miss. River Blvd.	tunnel	508
070	Summit	Miss. River Blvd.	16" cast iron	30
080	Goodrich	Miss. River Blvd.	tunnel	456
090	Princeton	Miss. River Blvd.	tunnel	150
095	Berkeley	Miss. River Blvd.	24"	
100	Jefferson	Miss. River Blvd.	tunnel	139
110	Randolph	Miss. River Blvd.	tunnel	39
115	Hartford	Miss. River Blvd.	tunnel	580
120	Scheffer	Miss. River Blvd.	tunnel	8
130	Highland Parkway	Miss. River Blvd.	tunnel	165
135	Hidden Falls	Hidden Falls	48"	269
140	Sheridan	Davern	tunnel	145
145	West 7th	Davern	30"	30
150	Davern	Davern	tunnel	963
151	Watergate Marina	Crosby	21"	

Outfall Inventory

Outfall	Location	Watershed	Pipe Size	Acres
156	Elway	Crosby	60"	
158	Elway	Crosby	90"	820
160	Otto	E. Kittsondale	tunnel	177
170	Bay	E. Kittsondale	tunnel	1699
180	Sumac	West 7th	tunnel	8
190	Drake	West 7th	tunnel	158
195	Fountain Cave	West 7th	42"	39
200	Richmond	West 7th	20"	142
201	Richmond	West 7th	42"	
206	Western	West 7th	30"	98
210	Smith -1992	Good/West	tunnel	424
220	Sherman	Downtown	48"	41
230	Chestnut	Downtown	27"	82
240	Eagle	Downtown	3'x5' brick	77
~~250~~	~~Ontario~~ abandoned	~~Downtown~~	~~24"~~	
260	Market	Downtown	24"	
270	St. Peter	St. Anthony Hill	tunnel	2653
280	Cedar	Downtown	tunnel	
290	Minnesota	Downtown	tunnel	115
295	Robert	Downtown	tunnel	5
300	Jackson	Downtown	36"	27
310	Sibley	Downtown	48"	10
~~315~~	~~Wacouta~~	~~Downtown~~	~~12"~~	~~10~~

Outfall Inventory

Outfall	Location	Watershed	Pipe Size	Acres
320	Broadway	Downtown	7'x8' concrete	115
325	Troutbrook	Troutbrook	dual 10'	4025
330	Plum	Phalen Creek	tunnel	1406
340	Urban	Urban	48" brick	328
343	Warner and Childs	Pig's Eye	24"	
346	Warner and Childs	Pig's Eye	18"	
350	Beltline (RWMWD's)	Beltline	9'	3524
~~352~~	~~off Child's Road~~	~~Pig's Eye~~	~~12"~~	
~~354~~	~~off Child's Road~~	~~Pig's Eye~~	~~12"~~	
~~356~~	~~off Child's Road~~	~~Pig's Eye~~	~~12"~~	
360	Battle Creek	Pig's Eye	36"	
365	Wyoming	Riverview	30" culvert	8
380	Page and Barge Ch Rd	Riverview	42"	69
385	Robie and Witham	Riverview	54"	
390	Robie and Kansas	Riverview	42"	264
400	Airport	Riverview	12"	
405	Chester St	Riverview	tunnel	326
407	Eva St	Riverview	36"	
410	Custer St	Riverview	tunnel	188
420	Moses St	Riverview	5'6"	95
430	Belle	Riverview	2-36"x40"	37
440	Riverview	Riverview	2-77"x121"	801
460	Chippewa and Baker	Riverview	16"	71

Outfall Inventory

Outfall	Location	Watershed	Pipe Size	Acres
	Upper Lake			
152	Springfield	Crosby	15"	
	Crosby Lake			
153	Rankin	Crosby	27"	
154	Homer	Crosby	30"	
155	Leland	Crosby	30"	
	Fairview North Pond			
500	Tatum & Pierce Butler	St. Anthony Park	6'	
510	Pierce Butler & Aldine	St. Anthony Park	54"	
	Lake Como			
520	Arlington & Chelsea	Como	60"	310
530	Chatsworth North	Como	36"	201
540	Milton North	Como	36"	79
550	Parkview East	Como	18"	17
560	Ivy East	Como	18"	24
570	Wheelock Pkwy East	Como	24"	23
580	Rose East	Como	36"	30
590	Victoria South	Como	30"	49
600	Chatsworth South	Como	24"	75
610	Horton West	Como	15"	311
620	Park West	Como	36"	50

Outfall Inventory

Outfall	Location	Watershed	Pipe Size	Acres
	Loeb Lake			
630	Jessamine	Troutbrook	36"	
	Lake Phalen			
680	Arlington West	Phalen	72"	380
690	Blomquist South	Phalen	36"	71
700	Arlington East	Phalen	42"	209
710	between Hoyt & Neb.	Phalen	42"	69
720	Larpenteur East	Phalen	84"	17
	Beaver Lake			
726	Lacrosse	Beaver	15"	
728	Ames	Beaver	15"	
730	Rose North	Beaver	42"	67
740	McKnight North	Beaver	21"	22
	Suburban Pond			
---	Suburban & VanDyke (RWMWD's)	Battle Creek	102"	
750	Suburban & WB Ave	Battle Creek	27"	
760	Suburban & Hazel	Battle Creek	54"	
	Little Pig's Eye Lake			
770	near fish hatchery	Griffith/Pt. Douglas	72"	
	Pig's Eye Lake			
780	Burlington	Highwood	66"	
784	Winthrop @ Lower Afton	Highwood	30"	

Outfall Inventory

Outfall	Location	Watershed	Pipe Size	Acres
786	Morningside @ Lower Afton	Highwood	18"	
790	Springside Drive	Highwood	33"	
791	Highwood	Highwood	48"	
	Battle Creek			
~~800~~	~~N. Park Drive & Faye~~	~~Battle Creek~~	~~33"~~	
808	Sandralee	Battle Creek	24"	
810	Ruth	Battle Creek	42"&73-1/2" arch	
812	Warren	Battle Creek	18"	
814	Cutler	Battle Creek	24"	
816	Nelson	Battle Creek	24"	
818	Winthrop & Larry Ho	Battle Creek	30"	
820	Winthrop & N. Park Dr	Battle Creek	36"	
825	Michael N	Battle Creek	33"	
826	Michael S	Battle Creek	30"	
830	McKnight & N. Park Dr	Battle Creek	36"	
836	A Street	Battle Creek	18"	

LAKE COMO
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TROUT BROOK
BELT LINE
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PHALEN CREEK
ST. ANTHONY PARK
WEST KITTSONDALE
ST. ANTHONY HILL
URBAN
BATTLE CREEK
GRIFFITH
PT. DOUGLAS
DOWNTOWN
GOODRICH
WESTERN
EAST KITTSONDALE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER BLVD
PIGS EYE
HIGHWOOD
WEST SEVENTH
RIVERVIEW
CROSBY
HIDDEN FALLS
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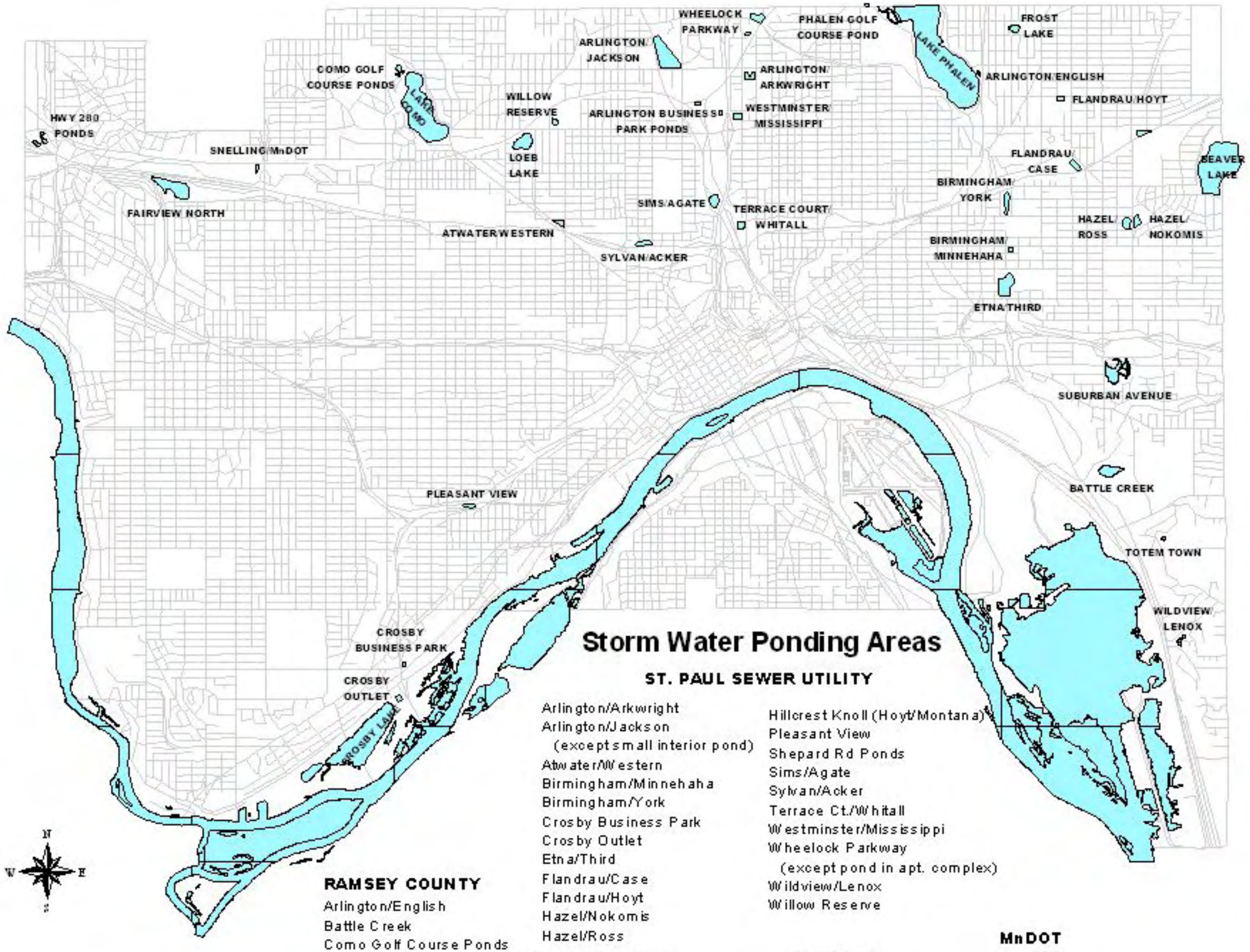
City of Saint Paul

Watersheds

Watershed Inventory

Watershed	WS#	Area (acres)	Population (2000 Census)	Percent Impervious	Runoff Coefficient
Beaver Lake	1	278	2,070	31	0.33
Belt Line	2	2,882	30,994	56	0.55
Lake Phalen	3	995	7,626	41	0.42
Trout Brook	4	3,959	37,665	63	0.62
Lake Como	5	1,240	9,753	47	0.47
St. Anthony Park	6	2,467	13,140	70	0.68
Phalen Creek	7	1,406	18,418	64	0.62
St. Anthony Hill	8	2,542	36,410	66	0.64
Griffith/Pt. Douglas	9	458	5,264	63	0.61
W. Kittsondale	10	847	7,732	69	0.67
Urban	11	339	4,491	58	0.57
Battle Creek	12	1,089	8,201	54	0.54
Downtown	13	669	6,097	78	0.75
E. Kittsondale	14	1,870	18,353	64	0.62
Mississippi River Blvd.	15	2,373	27,251	59	0.58
Goodrich/Western	16	424	5,010	64	0.63
Pigs Eye	17	2,995	913	39	0.40
Riverview	18	2,658	14,860	58	0.57
Highwood	19	1,139	5,216	50	0.50
W. Seventh	20	450	2,543	61	0.60
Crosby	21	1,446	8,804	45	0.45
Davern	22	1,277	6,628	56	0.55
Hidden Falls	23	237	1,263	56	0.55
Total		34,040	278,706		



Storm Water Ponding Areas

ST. PAUL SEWER UTILITY

Arlington/Arkwright
Arlington/Jackson
(except small interior pond)
Atwater/Western
Birmingham/Minnehaha
Birmingham/York
Crosby Business Park
Crosby Outlet
Etna/Third
Flandrau/Case
Flandrau/Hoyt
Hazel/Nokomis
Hazel/Ross
Hillcrest Knoll (Hoyt/Montana)
Pleasant View
Shepard Rd Ponds
Sims/Agate
Sylvan/Acker
Terrace Ct./Whitall
Westminster/Mississippi
Wheelock Parkway
(except pond in apt. complex)
Wildview/Lenox
Willow Reserve

RAMSEY COUNTY

Arlington/English
Battle Creek
Como Golf Course Ponds
Surburban Avenue
Totem Town

ST. PAUL PARKS

Phalen Golf Course Pond

RAILROAD

Fairview/North

MnDOT

Hwy. 280
Snelling/MnDOT

City of Saint Paul

Storm Water Ponding Area Inventory

Ponding Area	Drainage Area (acres)	Population 2000 Census	Pond Area (acres)	Storage Capacity (Acre-feet
Arlington/Arkwright	302.3	4001	5	20.4
Arlington/Jackson	699.4	6562	14.5	75.6
Atwater/Western	127.3	1230	2.7	13.3
Birmingham/Minnehaha	41.0	457	0.9	2.5
Birmingham/York	146.5	2050	2.2	9.5
Crosby Business Park	39.6	198	1	5.52
Crosby Outlet	866.0	6295	5.5	40.6
Etna/Third	244.0	2457	4.7	25.1
Flandrau/Case	95.2	1331	0.7	3
Flandrau/Hoyt	479.5	4582	1.9	20.8
Hazel/Nokomis	73.0	511	2.3	6.3
Hazel/Ross	67.8	949	4	3.8
Pleasant View	164.5	2053	2.3	14.5
Sims/Agate	174.6	1357	5.3	12.8
Sylvan/Acker	376.9	3617	2.1	11.7
Terrace Ct./Whitall	4.7	28	0.5	0.5
Westminister/Mississippi	123.4	1912	2.2	10.1
Wheelock Parkway	19.0	265	1.3	1.7
Wildview/Lenox	19.3	111	0.73	2.2
Willow Reserve	372.1	3669	20.3	42.6
Total	4436.2	43633.6		

Drainage area only includes area in St. Paul.

Storage capacity is for a 100 year storm in acre-feet.

Storm Water Ponding Areas by Watershed Area

Beaver Lake	None
Belt Line	Birmingham/Minnehaha Birmingham/York Etna/Third Flandrau/Hoyt Flandrau/Case Hazel/Nokomis Hazel/Ross Hillcrest Knoll (Hoyt/Montana)
Lake Phalen	Arlington/English Phalen Golf Course Pond
Trout Brook	Arlington/Jackson Arlington/Arkwright Atwater/Western Sims/Agate Sylvan/Acker Terrace Ct./Whitall Westminster/Mississippi Wheelock Parkway Willow Reserve
Lake Como	Como Golf Course Ponds
St. Anthony Park	Fairvew/North Highway 280 Snelling/MnDOT
Phalen Creek	None
St. Anthony Hill	None
Griffith/ Pt. Douglas	None
W. Kittsondale	None
Urban	None
Battle Creek	Battle Creek Surburban Avenue
Downtown	None

E. Kittsondale	Pleasant View
Mississippi River Blvd.	None
Goodrich/ Western	None
Pigs Eye	None
Riverview	None
Highwood	Totem Town Wildview/Lenox
W. Seventh	None
Crosby	Crosby Business Park Crosby Outlet
Davern	None
Hidden Falls	None

NPDES/SDS PERMITTED FACILITIES IN ST PAUL (Non-storm water discharges)

Permit #	Permittee	Facility Address	Waterbody	Use	Type of Discharge
MN0062669	Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis	226 Summit Ave. St. Paul, MN 55102	Miss R	Religious Organization	Industrial
MN0053988	Ashland Chemical Inc.	395 James Ave. St. Paul, MN 55102	Miss R	Mixed, Manufac. Liq. Gas Prod.	Industrial
MN0058246	Buckbee Mears	245 E. 6th St. St. Paul, MN 55101	Miss R	Plating and Polishing	Industrial
MN0059765	Captain Ken's Foods Inc.	344 S. Robert St. St. Paul, MN 55107	Miss R	Canned specialties	Industrial
MNG790065	Conoco Philips Petroleum Co	1817 Randolph Ave. St. Paul, MN 55105	Miss. R.	Gasoline Service Stations	Groundwater pumpout
MN0000612	Diamond Products Co.	310 E. 5th St. St. Paul, MN 55101	Miss R	Perfumes, cosmetics, toilet prep	Industrial
MN0064696	Flint Hill Resources	P.O. Box 64596 St. Paul, MN 55164	Miss. R		Industrial
MN0002178	Ford Motor Co.	966 S. Miss. River Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55116	Miss. R	Motor vehicles & car bodies	Industrial
MNG255013	Gross-Given Mfg. Co.	75 W. Plato Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55107	Miss R	Automatic merchandising machine	Noncontact cooling water
MNG250041	Mann Theatres Grandview	1830 Grand Ave. St. Paul, MN 55105	Miss R	Motion picture theater	Noncontact cooling water
MNG250040	Mann Theatres Highland	760 S. Cleveland St. Paul, MN 55116	Miss R	Motion picture theater	Noncontact cooling water

NPDES/SDS PERMITTED FACILITIES IN ST PAUL (Non-storm water discharges)

Permit #	Permittee	Facility Address	Waterbody	Use	Type of Discharge
MN0025470	Metro Council	230 E. 5th St. St. Paul, MN 55102	Miss R	H20, sew, pipe & com. & powr	Domestic
MNG790115	Metro Council Metro Transit	400 Snelling Ave. N. St. Paul, MN 55114	Miss R		Groundwater pumpout
MN0054640	Minnesota Brewing Co./ Gopher State	882 W. 7th St. St. Paul, MN 55102	Miss. R	Malt beverages	Industrial
MN0053571	NSP High Bridge	501 Shepard Rd. St. Paul, MN 55102	Miss. R	Heavy construction, nec.	Dredging
MN000084	NSP High Bridge Plant	501 Shepard Rd St. Paul, MN 55102	Miss. R	Electrical services	Industrial
MNG255066	Pearson Candy Co.	2140 W. 7th St. St. Paul, MN 55116	Miss R	Salted & roasted nuts & seeds	Noncontact cooling water
MNG990031	Peavey Red Rock Term.	1061 Red Rock Rd. St. Paul, MN 55119	Miss. R.		Dredging
MNG250100	St. Paul Pioneer Press	345 Cedar St. St. Paul, MN 55101	Miss R	Newspaper: publishing & print	Noncontact cooling water
MN0054577	St. Paul Pioneer Press	#1 Ridder Circle St. Paul, MN 55107	Miss R	Newspaper: publishing & print	Industrial
MN0054739	St. Paul Port Authority	1500 Energy Pk. Dr. St. Paul, MN 55108	Miss R	Steam & air conditioning sup	Industrial
MNG250072	St. Paul River Centre	143 W. 4th St. St. Paul, MN 55102	Miss R	Prof. Sports clubs and promoters	Noncontact cooling water

NPDES/SDS PERMITTED FACILITIES IN ST PAUL (Non-storm water discharges)

Permit #	Permittee	Facility Address	Waterbody	Use	Type of Discharge
MN0045829	St. Paul Water Utility	1900 N. Rice St. Roseville, MN 55113	Troutbrook	Water supply	Water Treatment
MN0002968	United Hospitals Inc.	333 N. Smith Ave. St. Paul, MN 55102	Miss R	Gen. medical/ surgical hospital	Industrial
MN0050580	USCOE River dredging Construction & Ops.	190 5th St. E. St. Paul, MN 55101	Miss. R	Heavy construction, nec.	River dredging
MN0066303	US Bank National Assoc.	60 Livingston St. S. St. Paul, MN 55107	Miss R		Industrial
MN0059277	Versa Companies	867 Forest St. St. Paul, MN 55106	Miss R	Gray iron foundries	Industrial
MN0048984	Waldorf Corp.	2250 Wabash Ave. St. Paul, MN 55114	Miss R	Corrugated/solid fiber boxes	Industrial
MN0062031	St. Paul Commercial- Galtier	175 E. 5th St. St. Paul, MN 55101	Miss R	Operators of apartment buildings	Industrial
MN0057606	Zeller-World Trade	30 E. 7th St. St. Paul, MN 55101	Miss R	Operators of nonresidential buildings	Industrial
MN0049816	3M St. Paul	Building 21-2W-05	Miss R	Surgical & medical instruments	Industrial
MNG255045	528 Partnership LLP	345 E. Plato Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55107	Miss. R	Commercial print, Lithographic	Noncontact cooling water

City of Saint Paul

Industrial Land Use

Pollutant Source Locations
Stormwater Modeling
Volume Reduction Inventory
2010 RSVP Stormwater Study
City of St. Paul, MN

Legend

- Leaking Underground Storage Tank
- Pollution Source Locations

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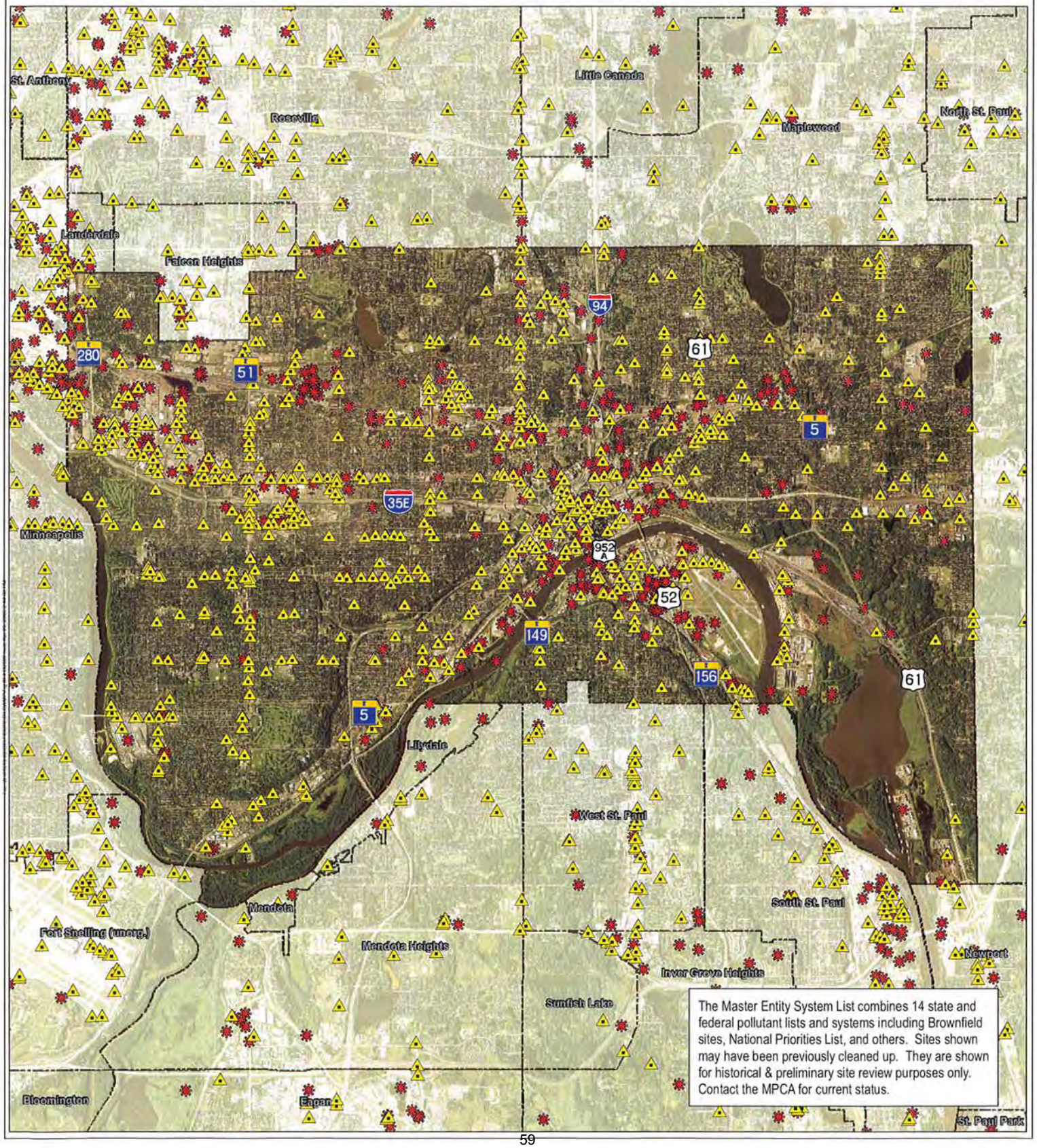

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