

Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Water Management Plan

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10.0 Amendments to the Plan

Any amendment to this plan must be made in accord with this procedure. This Plan extends for ten (10) years following the year in which it is approved and adopted as provided by law. This plan shall remain in effect pending adoption and approval of any succeeding plan. Any person may propose to the Board of Managers, an amendment to the Plan. The Board of Managers may then initiate the amendment procedure.

10.1 General Amendment Procedure

All amendments to this plan or any local plan must adhere to the review process provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 103B.231, Subdivision 11, except when the proposed amendments constitute minor amendments and:

- A. The District has held a public meeting to explain the amendments and published a legal notice of the meeting twice, at least seven days and fourteen days before the date of the meeting;
- B. The District has sent copies of the amendments to the affected local units of government, the Metropolitan Council (MC), and the State review agencies for review and comment; and
- C. The Board has either agreed that the amendments are minor or failed to act within 45 days of receipt of the amendments.

10.2 Minor Amendments to Capital Improvements

Amendments to the approved capital improvement program may be considered to be minor plan amendments if the following conditions are met:

- A. The original plan set forth the capital improvements but not to the degree needed to meet the definition of “capital improvement program” as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 103B.205, Subdivision 3; and
- B. The county has approved the capital improvement in its revised, more detailed form.

10.3 Form of Amendments

Unless the entire document is reprinted, all amendments adopted must be printed in the form of replacement pages for the plan, each page of which must:

- A. On draft amendments being considered, show deleted text as stricken and new text as underlined;
- B. Be renumbered as appropriate; and
- C. Include the effective date of the amendment.

10.4 Distribution of Amendments

The District shall maintain a distribution list of agencies and individuals who have received a copy of the Plan and shall distribute copies of amendments within 30 days of adoption. The District will consider sending drafts of proposed amendments to all plan review authorities to seek their comments before establishing a hearing date or commencing the formal review process.