NMCWD 2020 Workplan

Administration	
Accounting and Audit	 Coordinate annual audit. Continue to work with Treasurer and accountant to maximize fund investments.
	 Develop 2021 budget and fulfill required public participation process for levy/taxation submittal.
Board	 Plan and hold Board Retreat (team building, vision, prioritization). Hold workshops on policy and educational topics.
Internal Policies	 Continually review bylaws and internal manuals as necessary. Develop Personnel Committee.
Advisory Committees	 Engage TAC on high water, AIS, water conservation and emerging topics. Engage CAC on cost-share grants, photo calendar, education and events and volunteer management Facilitate recruitment of CAC members.
Discovery Point	 Building addition (offices and storage) On-going building maintenance. Create long-term maintenance fund. Landscape restoration and maintenance.
Professional Services	Biennial solicitation for professional services including development of a pool for engineering services.
Programs	
Data Collection, Assessment & Management	 Continue data collection program at permanent sites. Investigate strategically expanding the number of groundwater observation well sites. Undertake strategic monitoring at sites to assess future projects and issues. Assess data sharing opportunities. Develop and distribute annual monitoring report.
Education and Outreach	 Implement environmental education & outreach plan and review at year end. Manage partnership activities with other organizations and stakeholders. Coordinate public engagement for District projects.
District Hydrologic & Hydraulic (H&H) Model	 Coordinate maintenance of the District's H&H model. Coordinate model update with cities and other partners if additional information is collected or becomes available. Partner with cities on regional flooding issues.
Grant Program	 Review program and recommend modifications where necessary. Review cost-share grant applications and recommend funding implementation. Track and inspect current and past grant projects.
Regulatory Controls and Permitting	 Implement regulatory program. Continued review of regulatory program to maximize efficiencies. Create and implement permit and cost-share grant inspection and tracking software. Implement regulatory program.

	Continually review and amend District rules as
Technical Assistance	 Provide technical assistance to cities and residents to promote the incorporation on water and natural resources benefits into their projects.
Water Management Plan Implementation	Continually review and identify needs for amendments to the Plan.
Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)	 Continue to work with the MPCA on the Lower MN River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies (WRAPS) and TMDL.
Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)	 Develop a District AIS Strategy (in partnership with partners).
Wetlands	 Prepare a wetland inventory identifying the District's highest quality wetlands. Continually identify potential restoration and protection sites and look to establish a District wetland bank. Continue to administer the Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) requirements where we are the WCA LGU and participate on Technical Evaluation Panels in those that we are not.
Capital Projects	
Edina Streambank Stabilization/Restoration	 Conduct spring survey of vegetation needs to determine areas that need to be replanted under warranty. Wrap up the last two maintenance easements with the private property owners.
Normandale Lake Water Quality Project	 Undertake projects identified in the Normandale Lake water quality feasibility study that are yet to be implemented (e.g., herbicide treatment for curly-leaf pondweed management and carp management).
Lake Cornelia & Edina Water Quality Projects	 Undertake projects identified in the Lake Cornelia Lake water quality feasibility study that are yet to be implemented (e.g., herbicide treatment for curly-leaf pondweed management, in-lake alum treatment, Rosland Park stormwater BMP and fisheries management practices [aka carp/goldfish control].
SE Anderson Lake Water Quality Project	 Determine the need to implement recommendations from the SE Anderson Lake UAA (e.g., in-lake alum treatment and curly-leaf pondweed management.
Stormwater Facilities Fund (SFF) Projects	 Find opportunities to use SFF dollars to replace lost stormwater management requirements (volume retention and water quality) from applicants not fully meeting District stormwater requirements.
Regional Flood Study Projects	 Continue to work with cities (and other partners) to identify and study regional stormwater management needs/issues and implement solutions.
Repair and Maintenance	 In coordination with partner cities, undertake inspections of past projects to determine needs for any repair and maintenance of project areas. In partnership with partners cities, implement repair and maintenance needs.
Non-Profit Stormwater BMP Projects	Implement the Non-Profit Stormwater BMP projects.