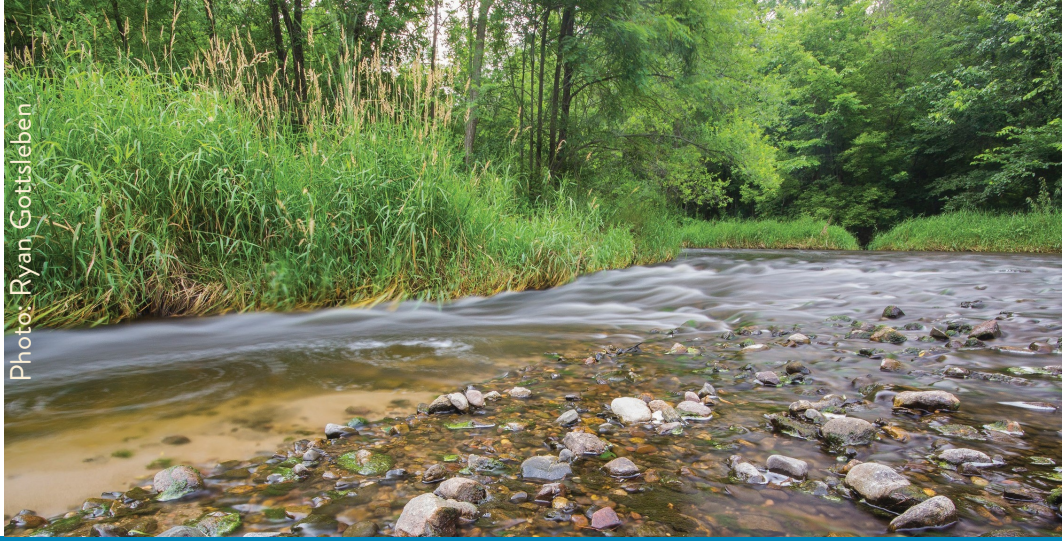




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Public Permit Applicants

What is a typical public permit applicant?

- A public permit applicant is a government agency, such as:
 - City or HRA
 - School district
 - Hennepin County
 - Metropolitan Council
 - MnDOT, Metro Transit, or HCRRA
 - Etc.

How are public applications different than private applications?

- Regardless of which rule(s) a permit triggers, no application fee is required
- Financial assurance will not be a condition of the permit
- If a maintenance agreement is required for a wetland buffer, stormwater infrastructure, or waterbody crossing, you'll use the *public entities* maintenance agreement template on <https://www.ninemilecreek.org/permits/>

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What other rules are different for public entities?

- No permit under Rule 2.0 (Floodplain Management) will be needed for maintenance for or in-kind replacement of existing public infrastructure that doesn't decrease floodplain storage.
- For WCA, MN rules 8420.0544 supersedes NMCWD Rules section 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 for public transportation projects
- If wetland buffer markers are needed, marker requirements can be satisfied by a marker flush to the ground or of breakaway durable material. See NMCWD's Rules section 3.4.5 for more detail.
- For Rule 8.0 (Sediment Removal), a public entity may receive a fast-track approval for stormwater outfall sediment removal of 20 cubic yards or less. See NMCWD's Rules section 8.5 for more detail.