

Coon Creek Watershed District Rules

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4. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

4.1 Scope

In general, a permit from the Watershed District shall be required for activities affecting the course, current, cross section, quantity, or quality of surface water, groundwater or related land resource features within the Coon Creek Watershed. This includes, but is not limited to drainage, conveyance, retention or detention of water, including lakes and wetlands.

4.2 Applicability

The District will require a permit application for all land disturbing activities involving any of the following:

1. Any work within or adjacent to a Public ditch within the Watershed District.
2. Any work in or adjacent to wetlands, lakes or water courses
3. One or more cumulative acres of land disturbance
4. The lands and waters that have been, or may be covered by the regional flood.
5. Activities upstream from land that is dependent upon removal of water from the soil profile for their continued use (Drainage Sensitive Land Uses)
6. Appropriation and use of groundwater
7. High water table, outwash and organic soils
8. High infiltration soils
9. Highly erodible soils
10. Excavation or filling or a combination of excavation and filling of sand or other excavation or fill material including the laying, repairing, replacing or enlarging of a culvert or an underground pipe or facility where it crosses a public ditch or waters of the state.
11. Endangered, Threatened or Special concern species, elements or communities