



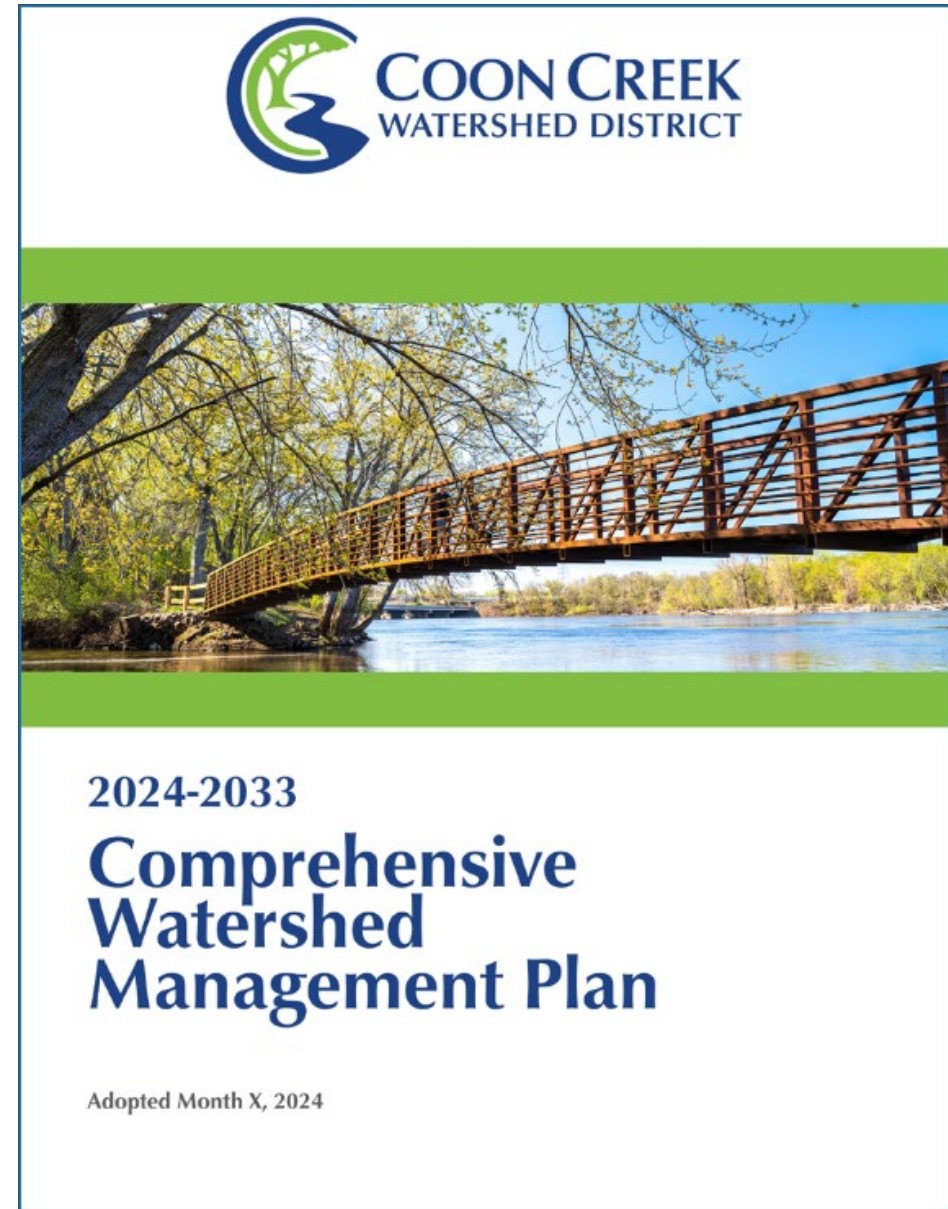
COON CREEK
WATERSHED DISTRICT

**2024-2033
Comprehensive
Watershed
Management Plan
Summary**



Purpose

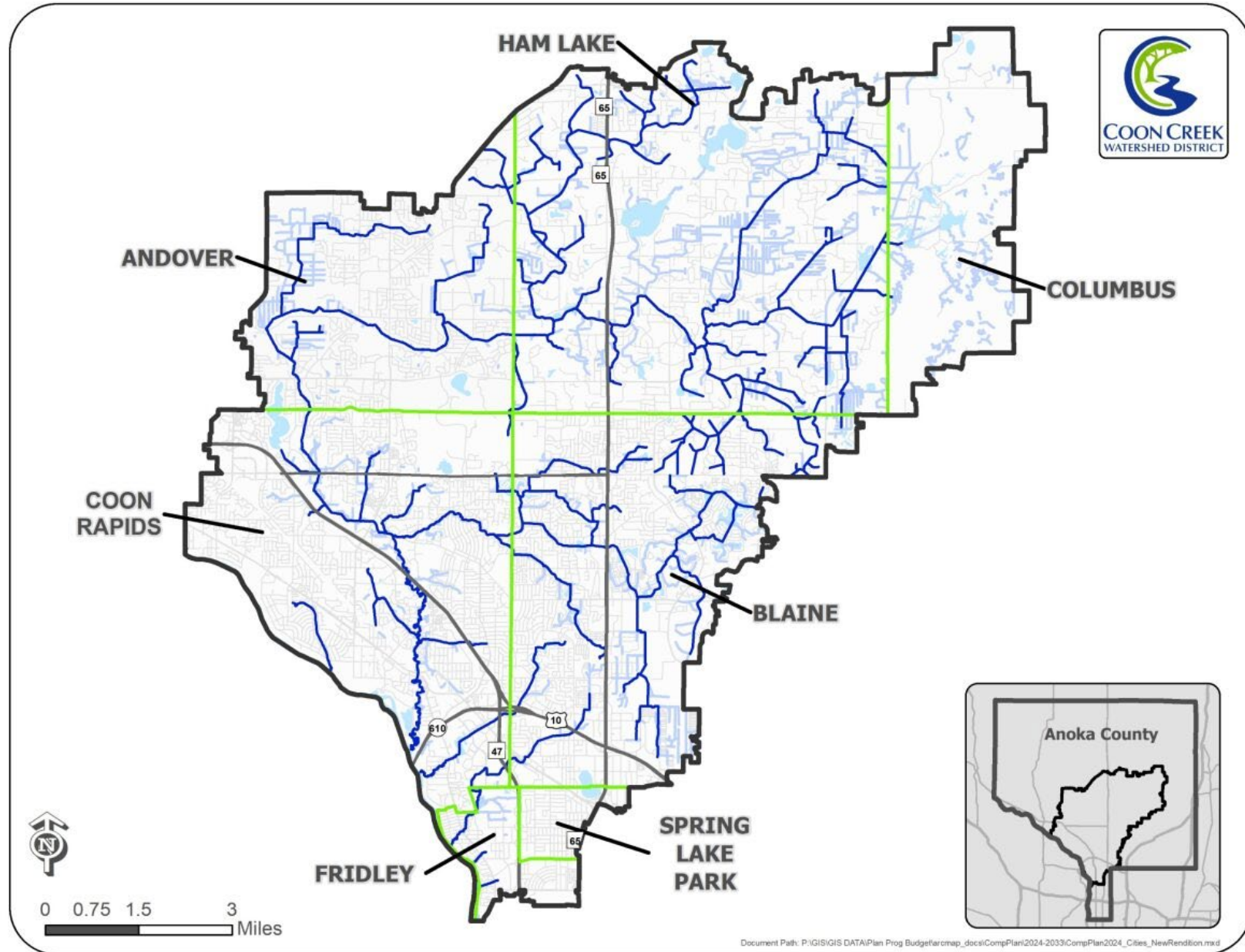
- Approve and forward Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan to the BWSR Board for approval
- MS 103B and MR 8410



Who We Are

Mission:

- to **manage** surface and groundwater systems and contributing land
- to **provide** for and **balance** the competing uses of development, drainage, flood prevention, and the protection and restoration of water quality and habitat
- for the benefit of our **communities** now and in the future



Planning Coordination

- ✓ 25 years of monitoring, inspections, and analysis
- ✓ 70 meetings with cities, lake associations, and HOAs
- ✓ 15 coordination meetings with city and county engineering and public works
- ✓ Individual meetings with city planning and community development from all 7 cities
- ✓ 2 surveys and ~ 20 focus groups with our CAC and public groups
- ✓ Presentations to the Anoka County Board and each of the 7 city councils



Facts

1. Plan consistent with MR 8410
2. Public Involvement Plan
3. Review requirements
 - ✓ Notice of Intent
 - ✓ 39 scoping comments
 - ✓ 298 comments from public agencies and citizens on draft Plan
 - ✓ Held hearing on comments

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- Public involvement plan
- ID priority issues

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- Executive summary

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- Resource inventory

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- Established Plan goals

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- Implementation actions (CIP)
- Resource Plans
- Programs (essential tasks)

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- Plan amendments
- Minor amendments

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- Annual reporting



Situation

Physical

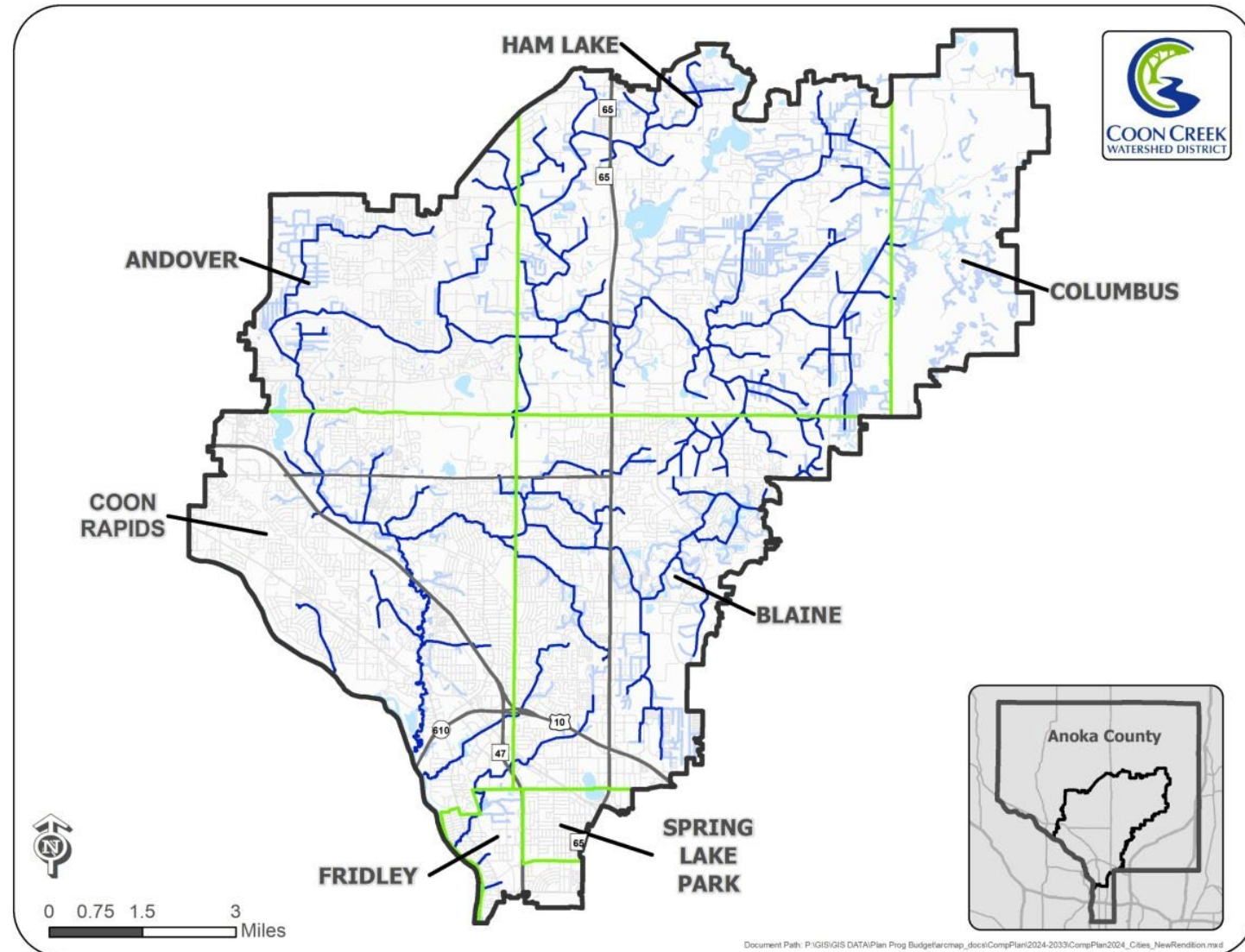
- Impaired waters
- Climate change
- Flood risk increasing
- Aging infrastructure
- Drainage demands

Social

- Urban growth
- Social/political differences
- Diversity of demands

Managerial

- 7 Cities
- TMDL deadline 2045 (>\$100 M)
- Increased competition for tax/grant \$



Central Water Management Problem

How to fund and staff the needed water management efforts while effectively dealing with today's problems and achieving the 2045 TMDL deadline?



Plan Priorities, Goals, and Programs

Priorities

Water Quality

Surface X Groundwater interactions



Goals

Improve condition of impaired streams

Improve stability of drainage system

Further integrate intergovernmental collaboration



Programs

Information and Education

Engagement

Water Quality

Operation and Maintenance

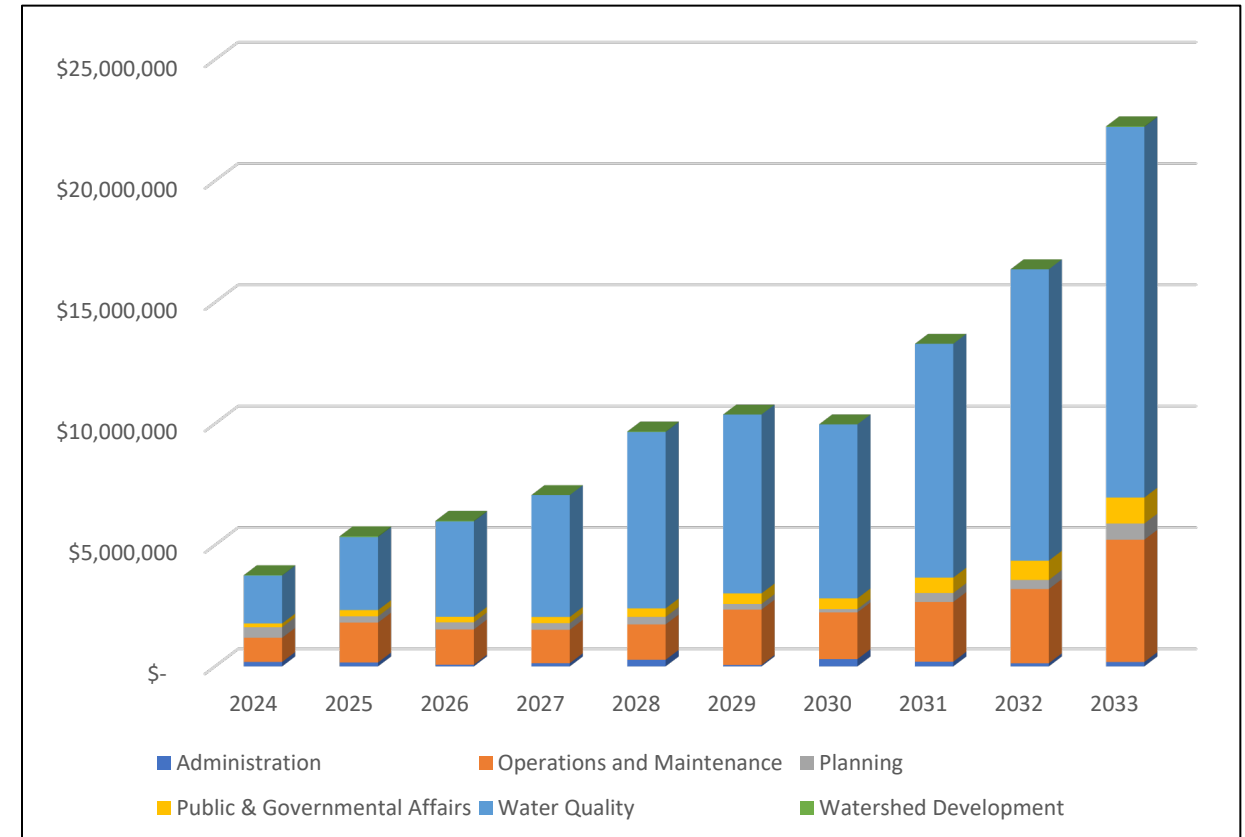
Planning

Watershed Development



Implementation

- Planning
- Water Quality
- Operation and Maintenance
- Watershed Development
- Public and Gov Affairs



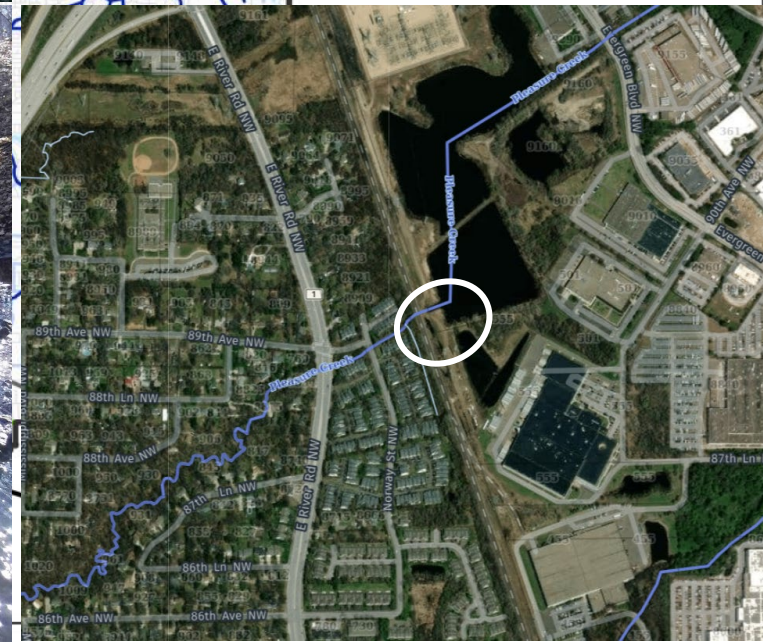
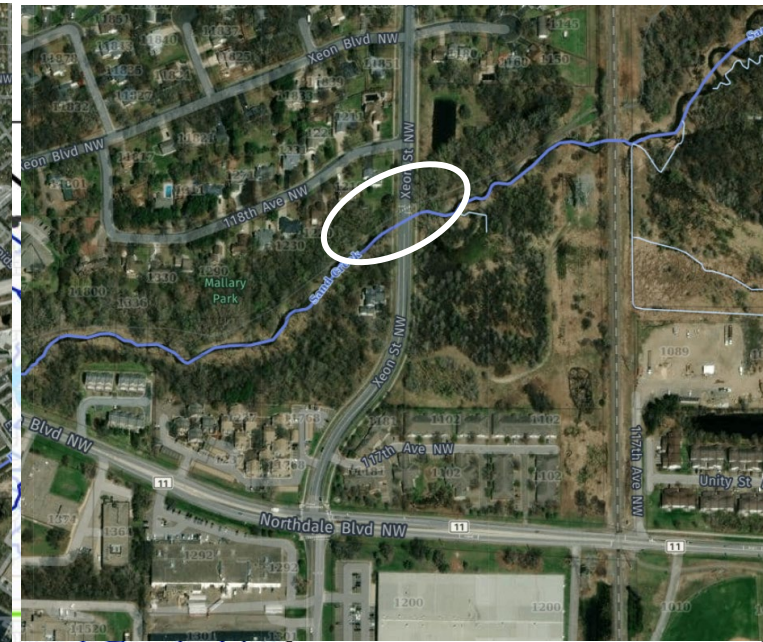
Communications

Who	What	How
TAC	Monitoring results Operations Plan progress TMDL progress Changes to State/Fed requirements Project/program coordination Grants and cost-sharing Budgeting/revenue enhancement	Monthly meeting Ongoing discussion Monthly meeting Annual meeting Monthly meeting Ongoing discussion Ongoing discussion Monthly meeting
CAC	TMDL progress	Monthly meeting
BWSR	Plan progress Wetland administration Ditch Buffers	Annual report Annual report Annual report
MPCA	NPDES permit TMDL progress Grants and cost-sharing	Annual report Annual report Annual meeting
DNR	Project/program coordination	Ongoing discussion
Auditor	Annual reports	Annual audit



Collaboration

- 7 Cities (TAC)
- Lake associations
- HOAs
- Upcoming projects



Cooperation

- BWSR
 - Sand Creek Restoration
 - IESF/Biochar filters
 - Street sweeping planning
 - Lower Coon Creek Restoration
- MPCA
- DNR
- USGS
- U of M



Risks and Concerns



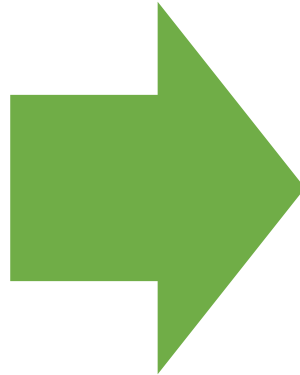
Cost



Complexity



Rate of change and
ability to adapt



- 1) Request Legislature allocate more money
- 2) Staged TMDL deadline
- 3) Differentiate water resources
- 4) Update Plan every 2.5 – 5 years



Questions?

- Plan is anchored in common understanding of the problem and mission
- Plan meets and exceeds requirements
- Plan is supported by people and communities in CCWD
- Plan is agile and adaptive

“Then”



Coon Creek Watershed District Board of Managers:
Bob Boyum, Paul Williams, Eldon Hentges, Reggie Hemmes
and LuEllen Richmond. (Taken 6/92 at Crooked Lake.)

“Now”



90-day MDH Comments

1. Misunderstanding of local geology and aquifers in the area
2. Readability of the Plan
3. Changes not actually made to the plan (inclusion in Cooperators table)
4. Statements that differ from established sources such as the Anoka County Geologic Atlas

