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Our Comprehensive Plan Summary
Strategic Plan

The Coon Creek Watershed District (District) is 107 square miles in size.

The District is located entirely within Anoka County and includes parts of seven cities.
2 Types of Goals

1. Mission Goals
   The primary focus of District programs and activities;
   Distill various legislative mandates as they apply to the watershed.

2. Issue Goals
   Issues facing water resource management in the Coon Creek watershed
Mission Goals

1. To prevent property damage from flooding, erosion or degraded water quality.

2. To ensure balance between inflow, outflow and storage of water.

3. To ensure that water is protected from contamination.

4. To provide for a variety of beneficial uses including the safety and enjoyment of the watershed's residents.

5. To preserve and enhance wildlife.
Goal 1
Prevent Property Damage

Three types of property damage are of concern to the District:

1. Damage to life and safety
2. Structural Damage
3. Functional or Operational Damage
Goal 2

Ensure Hydrologic Balance

Nine variables influence the water balance of the watershed:

1. Drainage area
2. Disposition of land uses
3. Total precipitation
4. Total loss to evaporation
5. Total streamflow
6. Changes in soil moisture storage
7. Changes in groundwater storage
8. Changes in depression storage
9. Groundwater flux
### Goal 3
Protect Water from Contamination

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Goal 4
Provide for Beneficial Uses of Water

1. Drinking Water
2. Aquatic Life and Recreation
3. Industrial Use
4. Agriculture and Wildlife
5. Aesthetic Enjoyment And Navigation
Issue Goals

1. Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)

2. Changes in Precipitation

3. The Decline in surficial Groundwater and the effect on Groundwater-dependent resources
Immediate Concerns and Priorities

1. Preventing flooding

2. Improving water quality in impaired or impacted waters

3. Maintaining and enhancing water quality in waters that are not impaired