10.0 PERMITS

10.1 Permit Required

All permits when issued shall be signed by the District Administrator, District Engineer or President of the Board.

10.2 Permit Scope

A permit issued by the Coon Creek Watershed District shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance unless otherwise suspended, revoked or extended as may be required for sand and gravel mining projects.

Construction work authorized under this permit shall be completed on or before the permit’s expiration date.

10.3 Permit Extensions

A permit issued under section 10.2 of these rules may be extended for a period of one year by the District Administrator, provided there has been no significant change in the policies, rules or laws of the State of Minnesota or the Coon Creek Watershed District.

To extend a permit as provided under this section, the permittee must apply to the District in writing prior to the permit expiration date, stating the reasons for extension.

Permit extensions beyond one year are subject to a review of project progress, reasons for the project being incomplete as well as significant changes in the policies, rules or laws of the State of Minnesota or the Coon Creek Watershed District. In such cases, the applicant may be required to reapply for a permit.

10.4 Permit Assignment

A permittee may assign a District permit only upon consent of the Board of Managers to the assignment. Permit assignment does not extend the permit term.

The Board of Managers may grant the assignment of an issued permit if it finds the following conditions have been met:
1. The proposed assignee in writing agrees to assume all the terms, conditions and obligations of the permit as originally issued to the permittee.
2. The proposed assignee is not changing the project as originally issued.
3. There are no violations of the permit conditions as originally issued.
4. The District has received from the proposed assignee any required surety to secure performance of the assigned permit.

10.5 Permit Applicability

A permit from the Coon Creek Watershed District applies only to the project and the plans and calculations approved by the Board.
of Managers and cited on the permit. If the design, location or purpose of the project changes you shall contact the District to make sure the changes would not violate District Rules or applicable state law.

10.6 Permit Stipulations
Approval of a permit application by the Board of Managers may include certain stipulations that are required to either receive a permit or must be fulfilled for the proposed project to be in compliance with these rules.

10.7 General Permit Conditions
The following permit conditions are general and are required of all land disturbing activities within the District:
1. The permittee must maintain the activity authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit.
2. The permittee shall grant access to the site at all reasonable times during and after construction to authorized representatives of the District for inspection of the work authorized hereunder.
3. The permittee shall utilize best management practices on the project site to minimize the potential for adverse impacts associated with erosion and sedimentation.
4. The District may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time the circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:
   a. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
   b. The information provided by you or in support of your permit application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate.
   c. Significant new information surfaces which this office did not consider in reaching the original public interest decision.
7. Permittee shall ensure that the contractor has received and thoroughly understands all conditions of this permit.

10.8 As Built Plans Required
All applicants are required to submit actual “as built” plans for any stormwater management practices or ditch repairs or an improvement located on site after final construction is completed. This includes, but is not limited to any changes to the course, current or cross section of public ditch, wetland mitigation sites and structural stormwater treatment practices.
The plan must show the final design specifications for all stormwater management facilities, wetland mitigation, and modification of public ditches. A final inspection of the project by the District is required before release of any performance escrows can occur.