

Mission & Roles

The Coon Creek Watershed District conducts programs and activities that enable wise use of surface and groundwater and related resources.

Mission Statement

To manage groundwater and the surface water drainage system to

- prevent property damage
- maintain hydrologic balance
- protect water quality

for

- the safety and enjoyment of citizens, and
- the preservation and enhancement of wildlife habitat.

District Roles

The Coon Creek Watershed District serves the following specific roles:

1. Water Management Organization (WMO) for Coon Creek Watershed under the Metropolitan Water Management Act (M.S. 103B & MS 103D)
2. Drainage Authority over all public drainage ditches within the watershed under M.S. 103E
3. Local Governmental Unit (LGU) administering the Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) except for the Cities of Coon Rapids, Fridley and Spring Lake Park where the District provides assistance and oversight when and where needed.
4. Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permittee to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency under the Federal Clean Water Act NPDES program.