Program	Policy	Aesthetics	Aquatic Life & Rec	Drainage & Conveyence	Drinking Water	Fish & Wildlife	Flood Control	Groundwater Recharge	Irrigation	Lakes	Mining	Soils	Water Quality	Wetlands	Public & Governmental Information	Public & Governmental Education	Public & Governmental Involvement	Public & Governmental Assistance	Rule	CIP	One-Time	Annual	Timeframe	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	10-Year Total
Planning	Address water resource management in land and resource planning, program planning and budgeting, and when conducting environmental analyses	-	13	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*												*							
Development Regulation	All lands disturbed by mineral activities shall be reclaimed to a condition that is consistent with water and resource management plans, including applicable State air and water quality requirements.										*								*			*														
Development Regulation	All reclamation requirements included in a Plan of Operations shall include measurable performance standards. Reclamation requirements shall be those reasonable, practicable, and necessary to attain standards.										*								*			*														
Planning	Analyze, if impacts cannot be avoided, the significance of potential adverse effects on the population or its habitat within the area of concern and on the species as a whole.					*																														
Planning	Apply scenery management principles to Watershed District activities	3																																		
Program Coordinators	Assess, analyze, and monitor the soil resource to detect changes in soil properties resulting from implementation of land management plans. Determine how changes in soil properties will affect desired soil conditions and objectives related to ecosystem function.					*	*	*		*		*	*	*															*							
Planning	Assign current maintenance in annual operating plans.			7				*						*							*	*														
Development Regulation	Assign through Stormwater permits or Stormwater agreements responsibility for Stormwater improvement maintenance to Stormwater permitee			3				*						*							*															
PGR	Assist cities in achieving their goals for conservation of endemic species					*									*	*	*																			
Development Regulation	Avoid adverse impacts that may be associated with the occupancy and modification of floodplains and with the destruction, loss, or degradation of wetlands. Avoid filling of land within floodplains and wetlands wherever practicable.						*							*																						
Planning	Avoid all adverse impacts on threatened and endangered species and their habitats, except when it is possible to compensate adverse effects totally through alternatives identified in a biological opinion rendered by the Department of Natural Resources					*																														
Planning	Avoid or minimize impacts to species whose viability has been identified as a concern					*																														
O&M	Carry out direct habitat improvement projects to achieve wildlife and fisheries objectives					*							*								*															
Planning	Collect and manage information about the properties, distribution, capabilities, condition, suitabilities, and limitations of soils associated with Watershed District lands in accordance with District inventory, monitoring, assessment and information management policies.					*	*	*		*		*	*	*							*															
Development Regulation	Conduct habitat examinations when proposed resource activities or uses would affect fish or wildlife habitat objectives					*							*												*											$ -
Monitoring	Conduct water quality data collection activities within the guidelines of an approved inventory or monitoring plan												*																							
O&M	Consider a full range of methods, including physical barriers, repellents, habitat manipulation, biological controls, silvicultural methods (for example, fertilizing to improve soil fertility), pesticides, and hunting and trapping. Use licensed hunting, fishing, and trapping as a control technique where					*													*		*															
Planning	Consider water quality needs of local, regional, and national public interests both in and out of the Watershed in determining appropriate water quality management activities.												*																							

O&M	Control damage caused by game animals and furbearers through hunting or trapping, where practicable, in cooperation and consultation with the State fish and wildlife agencies, where appropriate					*																									
Planning	Control damage caused by nongame species within the Watershed District in close cooperation with the State fish and wildlife agencies, or other involved state or federal agencies.					*																									
PGR	Cooperate with States, other Federal agencies, and private groups to plan and accomplish habitat management					*								*																	
Administration	Coordinate Creek management with other State, or local agencies having primary or concurrent jurisdiction.	-	8	-	*		*	*	*	*				*	*			*													
Planning	Coordinate management of trail, creek, and similar recreational opportunities with other related resource management activities to maximize efficiency and integrate management objectives, as appropriate.		2	-						*				*	*			*													
Planning	Coordinate programs and activities which can produce affects outside as well as within the watershed district with all affected interests	-		8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*					*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Monitoring	Coordinate Watershed District requests for meteorological assistance and related research by Watershed District units of a long-term and/or			-			*	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*														
PGR	Coordinate with other uses and activities to accomplish habitat management objectives and to reduce detrimental effects on wildlife and fisheries					*								*																	
O&M	Coordinate with the City and Anoka County to improve effectiveness of control program activities conducted within the Watershed Distric					*																									
Planning	Delineate and evaluate riparian areas prior to implementing any project activity. Determine geographic boundaries of riparian areas by onsite characteristics of water, soil, and vegetation					*	*			*				*	*																
Planning	Determine increased costs of any unusually restrictive practices required to meet state-approved Best Management Practices for protection of				*				*																						
O&M	Determine whether proposed control measures conducted by the Watershed District are likely to have an effect on. threatened. endangered. or					*																									
Planning	Develop prescriptions on a case-by-case basis to ensure desired multiple-use outputs while *recognizing domestic water supply needs*				*				*																		*	*			
Development Regulation	Do not permit floodplain development and new construction in wetlands wherever there is a *practicable alternative*						*								*																
Development regulation & Operations & Maintenance	Do not rely on management practices to provide pure drinking water. Use only proven techniques in management prescriptions for municipal supply watersheds				*									*																	
Planning	Do not rely on management practices to provide pure drinking water. Use only proven techniques in management prescriptions for municipal supply watersheds				*				*																		*	0			
Planning	Document assessments of project impacts on scenery values, proposed mitigation measures, and scenic integrity objectives. Monitor the effectiveness of	5																													
Planning	Emphasize activities that harmonize with the natural setting of the Watershed District.		6	-						*				*	*			*													
	Emphasize preventive conservation practices in all water quality management programs. Tailor such practices to individual site characteristics													*																	
I&E	Emphasize user education and information. Educate users before they enter the Creek system. When necessary, prescribe direct management techniques that are sensitive to the values users seek. Impose only that level of direct management necessary to achieve management objectives.		7	-						*				*	*		*	*													
Planning	Employ a systematic, interdisciplinary approach to	2																													
Administration	Encourage the participation of citizens and State and local governments in planning and managing the creek																														
Development Regulation	Ensure that all new or rehabilitated facilities, sites, and programs comply with Federal and Watershed District stormwater guidelines and standards		12																												
Administration	Ensure that proposed and ongoing projects and activities conform with the purposes of the Metropolitan Water Management Act and the Clean		9	-						*				*	*		*	*													
Planning	Establish management objectives in cooperation with the cities when projects within the Watershed District may have a significant effect on sensitive species population numbers or distributions					*																									

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Monitoring	Share costs for installing, operating, and maintaining weather stations between or among benefiting functions			-			*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*					*
Planning	Specify in watershed plans and project plans the standards, guidelines, and prescriptions needed to meet identified habitat goals and objectives for wildlife and fish, including endangered, threatened, and sensitive animal and plant species					*														*		
Monitoring	Specify the accuracy, precision and threshold limits of detection for each parameter or test conducted by water quality analytical laboratories												*									
PGR	Support properly designed and technically sound water related activities of cooperators within the Watershed District, provided those activities and anticipated results are not in conflict with any applicable law or regulation governing the administration and management of these lands.	*		6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*					*
Administration	Support water resource development activities within the Watershed District provided these activities are in concert with legislative intent for these resources			2	*		*		*		*											
I&E	The District needs to maintain contacts with State and other educational institutions teaching wildlife and fish management or related courses. These					*										*	*		*			
Planning	To provide habitats to meet goals and objectives for wildlife and fish, including endangered, threatened, and sensitive animal and plant species set forth in					*														*		
Development Regulation	To the extent practicable, reclaimed land shall be free of long-term maintenance requirements										*							*			*	
Program Coordinators	Use adaptive management to design and implement land management activities in a manner that achieves desired soil conditions and objectives as identified in the applicable land management plan					*	*	*		*		*	*	*							*	
O&M	Use an integrated approach to the prevention of animal damage and management of animal damage control programs					*												*			*	
Planning	Use chemical, physical, and biological soil properties to assess existing soil condition for watershed condition and ecological assessments					*	*	*		*		*	*	*					*			
Planning	Use management indicators to address issues, concerns and opportunities for plants, wildlife, fish, and sensitive species habitats through all planning levels					*														*		
Monitoring	Use meteorological data in resource management decisions			-			*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*					
Program Coordinators	Use soil properties to assess the condition and potential affects on soils, when planning and implementing project activities					*	*	*		*		*	*	*								
Planning	Use the basic concepts, elements, principles, and variables defined in the National Forest Landscape Management Handbook to manage landscape aesthetics and scenery	4																				
Monitoring	Use the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA)Equis/STORET system as the primary depository for stream and lake water quality data. Ensure that all water quality data placed on the Equis/STORET system is (1) collected and analyzed by procedures recognized as standard methods or (2) entered with descriptive qualifiers which specify the method of collection or analysis.												*									
Development Regulation	Use the land and resource management planning process to reach decisions to develop recreation sites		10																			
O&M	Watershed District animal damage management activities are related to the management of watershed resources					*														*		
O&M	Watershed District resources must be adequately protected during animal damage management activities					*														*		
Planning	When an exemption has been granted under the act; or when the MDNR recognizes an incidental taking. Avoid adverse impacts on species proposed for listing during the conference period and while their E&T status is being determined.					*																
Administration	Where appropriate, enter into memorandums of understanding or cooperative agreements.																					