

**GREATER MN WATERSHED DISTRICT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

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Performance Area	Performance Standard	Level of Review	Rating	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ High performance (optional) standard</li> <li>■ Basic practice or Statutory requirement (see instructions for explanation of standards)</li> </ul>	I Annual Compliance II BWSR Staff Review & Assessment (1/5 yrs)	Yes, No, or Value	
			YES	NO
Administration	■ Annual report: submitted by mid-year	I		
	■ Financial audit: completed within last 12 months	I		
	■ Drainage authority buffer strip report submitted	I		
	■ Rules: date of last revision or review	II	mo/yr	
	■ Personnel policies: written and reviewed/updated within last 5 yrs	II		
	■ Data practices policy: exists and reviewed/updated within last 5 yrs	II		
	■ Manager appointments: current and reported	II		
	★ Administrator on staff	II		
	★ Board training: orientation & cont. ed. plan and record for each board member	II		
	★ Staff training: orientation & cont. ed. plan and record for each staff person	II		
	★ Operational guidelines exist and current	II		
	★ Public drainage records: meet modernization guidelines	II		
Planning	■ Watershed management plan: up-to-date	I		
	★ Implementation and/or strategic review every 2-3 yrs	II		
	★ Local water plans reviewed	II	number	
	★ Plan goals and objectives guide annual budgeting	II		
Execution	■ Engineer Reports: submitted for DNR & BWSR review	II		
	■ Total expenditures per year (past 10 yrs)	II	see below	
	★ Water quality trends tracked for priority water bodies	II		
	★ Watershed hydrologic trends monitored / reported	II		
Communication & Coordination	■ Website: contains annual report, financial statement, board members, contact info, watershed mgmt plan	I		
	■ Functioning advisory committee: recommendations on projects, reports, maintains 2-way communication with Board	II		
	■ Communication piece: sent within last 12 months	II		
	★ Website: contains meeting notices, agendas & minutes; updated after each board mtg; additional content	II		
	★ Obtain stakeholder input: within last 5 yrs	II		
	★ Track progress for I & E objectives in Plan	II		
	★ Coordination with Cty Board and City/Twp officials by managers or staff	II		
	★ Partnerships: cooperative projects/tasks done with neighboring districts, counties, soil and water districts, non-governmental orgs	II		

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