

Committee Report

Environment Committee



Committee Meeting Date: June 28, 2022

For the Metropolitan Council: July 13, 2022

Business Item: 2022-182

Priority Waters List Approval

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council approve the Priority Waters List for resource decision use by Council staff.

The list is included as an attachment to the following Business Item.

Summary of Environment Committee Discussion/Questions

Chair Wulff asked if any lakes were removed from the Priority Waters List, as others were added. Staff replied that approximately 25 waters came off the list, as such the majority of the previous Priority Lakes List is included on this Priority Waters List. The primary reason for removal was the use of more comprehensive datasets about why waters are valued, with examples including:

- Waters which previously qualified for Recreation and Tourism for having a boat launch, a regional park, and being 100 acres or larger. When staff looked at the datasets, they noticed some lakes had incorrectly noted as having met the criteria.
- For the Healthy Habitat category, waters previously could qualify if they had just one designation, such as being a Waterfowl Feeding and Resting Area. Given the expanded datasets this criterion became one of many metrics staff used for waters to qualify.

Committee Member Vento questioned if other regions in the country do this [have a Priority Waters List]. Staff replied that they had not looked at whether other regions have prioritized their waters. Our region is unique in how many water resources we have. Some other regions in the country have a lot of waters such as Vermont, New Hampshire, upstate New York, and Wisconsin, but most other regions are limited and have very few natural lakes. Committee Member Vento expressed that this is the kind of project that other parts of the country would benefit from, and thanked staff for this work in this area.

Committee Member Fredson asked if staff could speak toward why lakes that were not on the list in 2015 are now on the list, such as Como Lake. Staff noted that previous areas of evaluation: high recreational value, high habitat value, providing drinking water, or having good water quality. Waters such as Como Lake now qualify because the new list adopts a wider definition of waterbody benefits for the region, and has a reduced minimum size threshold.

Motion by Committee Member Zeran, seconded by Committee Member Vento.

Motion carried.

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District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Minn. Stat. §473.157
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Division/Department:	Environmental Services/Water Resources Planning

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Background

The Twin Cities seven-county metro area has more than 950 lakes and hundreds of miles of rivers and streams. The Met Council has had a version of a Priority Waters List to help focus limited resources on sustainably managing the region's waters since 1982. This new list builds on the success of the Met Council's Priority Lakes List, last updated in 2015, by adding rivers and streams and considering a wider group of benefits provided by waterbodies.

Rationale

The Priority Waters list is being developed to anticipate future needs: It will be a tool to help Met Council leaders and water resources staff effectively distribute resources and make decisions. This list is designed to be a useful tool for a variety of future projects. Some of the first uses of the list will be to:

- Guide how the Met Council allocates resources to monitor, assess, plan for, and improve the region's waterbodies.
- Provide a key lens for developing policies and activities to include in the 2050 Water Resources Policy Plan. It will inform how the Met Council can align with the priorities of local, regional, and state partners, and provide value for those partners.
- Offer insights to other organizations as they prioritize projects and spend their valued resources.

The Priority Lakes List was historically included within the Water Resources Policy Plan and not approved separately. Staff are seeking separate approval for the Priority Waters List so that they can begin using the list to evaluate the Council's monitoring and assessment work ahead of implementation of the Water Resources Policy Plan.

Thrive Lens Analysis

This action advances all five Thrive Outcomes:

- **Stewardship:** The Priority Waters List will be used to ensure the Council is responsibility and strategically investing in the region's most significant water resources.
- **Prosperity:** The Priority Waters List will allow the Council to invest staff and financial resources in those water resources that will most greatly contribute to the success of our region through economic benefits such as tourism and transportation.
- **Equity:** The Priority Waters List approach specifically looked at equity. Waters received points if they are accessible to communities that may generally have more limited access to benefits waterbodies can provide.
- **Livability:** The Priority Waters List will help the Council focus its resources on those waters that most directly impact the residents of this region by supplying drinking water and providing recreation.
- **Sustainability:** The Priority Waters List will assist the Council in targeting the most regionally significant waters to protect and improve them for future generations.

Funding

This approval does not require additional funding.

Small Business Inclusion

Not applicable for this business item.



Final Priority Waters List: Lakes

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Lake name	Alternate name	DNR ID	Metro County	Metro Watershed Organization	Area (acres)	2015 Priority Lake?	Reason qualifying			
							Drinking Water Source	Recreation and Tourism	Healthy Habitat	Well-rounded
Amelia		02001400	Anoka	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	156.4	No	No	No	Yes	No
Ann		10001200	Carver	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	115.7	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Auburn		10004400	Carver	Minnehaha Creek WD	290.6	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Bald Eagle		62000200	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	1049.1	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Baldwin		02001300	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	181.6	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Battle Creek	Mud	82009100	Washington	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	105.7	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Bde Maka Ska	Calhoun (PWI)	27003100	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	423.9	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Big Carnelian		82004900	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	457.0	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Big Marine		82005200	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	1799.2	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Black		62001900	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	11.5	No	No	No	Yes	No
Black Dog		19008300	Dakota	Lower Minnesota River WD	510.1	No	No	No	No	Yes
Blue		70008800	Scott	Lower Minnesota River WD	154.4	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Bryant		27006700	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	179.9	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Bush		27004700	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	171.0	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Byllesby		19000600	Dakota	North Cannon River WMO	1368.3	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cedar		27003900	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	163.8	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Cedar		70009100	Scott	Scott WMO	793.4	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Centerville		02000600	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	551.9	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Charley		62006200	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	37.1	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Christmas	Wolsfeld	27013700	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	267.2	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Chub		19002000	Dakota	North Cannon River WMO	228.0	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Clear		82016300	Washington	Rice Creek WD	429.0	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Clear	Mays	82004500	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	41.7	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Cleary		70002200	Scott	Scott WMO	144.7	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Como		62005500	Ramsey	Capitol Region WD	71.3	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Coon		02004200	Anoka	Sunrise River WMO	1481.2	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Crooked		02008400	Anoka	Coon Creek WD	114.9	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Crystal		19002700	Dakota	Black Dog WMO	293.2	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Crystal		27003400	Hennepin	Shingle Creek WMC	79.1	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Deep		62001800	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	71.7	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
DeMontreville	De Montreville	82010100	Washington	Valley Branch WD	157.1	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Eagle		10012100	Carver	Carver County WMO	183.2	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Eagle		27011101	Hennepin	Shingle Creek WMC	296.2	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
East Twin		02013300	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	92.0	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
East Twin		02002000	Anoka	Coon Creek WD	15.4	No	No	No	Yes	No
East Vadnais		62003801	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	392.9	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Elmo		82010600	Washington	Valley Branch WD	256.8	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fish		02006500	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	334.3	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Fish		27011800	Hennepin	Elm Creek WMC	237.7	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Fish		70006900	Scott	Prior Lake-Spring Lake WD	175.9	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Fisher		70008700	Scott	Lower Minnesota River WD	259.3	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Forest		82015900	Washington	Comfort Lake Forest Lake WD	2270.9	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
French		27012700	Hennepin	Elm Creek WMC	216.2	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
George		02009100	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	488.6	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
George Watch	Walch	02000500	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	486.0	No	No	No	No	Yes
Gervais		62000700	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	235.0	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Golden		02004500	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	58.1	No	No	Yes	No	No
Gun Club		19007800	Dakota	Lower Minnesota River WD	341.7	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Ham		02005300	Anoka	Coon Creek WD	154.6	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Harriet		27001600	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	341.2	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Hiawatha		27001800	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	52.9	No	No	Yes	No	No
Hickey		02009600	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	40.4	No	No	No	Yes	No

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Howard		02001600	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	455.6	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Hyland		27004800	Hennepin	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	83.9	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Independence		27017600	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	832.0	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Island		02002200	Anoka	Sunrise River WMO	72.7	No	No	Yes	No	No
Island		62007500	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	58.8	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Jane		82010400	Washington	Valley Branch WD	158.1	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Jensen		19007100	Dakota	Eagan-Inver Grove Heights WMO	49.5	No	No	Yes	No	No
Johanna		62007800	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	211.9	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Josephine		62005700	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	116.2	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Keller (main bay)		62001002	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	73.3	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Kohlman		62000600	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	84.1	No	No	No	No	Yes
Lac Lavan		19044600	Dakota	Black Dog WMO	65.9	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Lake of the Isles		27004000	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	114.2	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Legion		27002400	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	55.7	No	No	No	No	Yes
Lily		82002300	Washington	Middle St. Croix WMO	43.8	No	No	No	No	Yes
Linwood		02002600	Anoka	Sunrise River WMO	572.1	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Little Carnelian		82001400	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	136.6	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Little Coon		02003200	Anoka	Sunrise River WMO	86.0	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Little Long	Long	27017900	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	69.5	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Long		27016000	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	285.0	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Long		62006700	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	172.6	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Long	South Long	82011800	Washington	Valley Branch WD	63.2	No	No	No	No	Yes
Lotus	Long	10000600	Carver	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	245.1	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Lower Prior	Prior	70002600	Scott	Prior Lake-Spring Lake WD	956.2	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Marion	Prairie	19002600	Dakota	Vermillion River Watershed JPO	530.3	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Marshan	Forsham	02000700	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	203.5	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Martin		02003400	Anoka	Sunrise River WMO	232.3	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Mays	South Terrapin	82003300	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	40.2	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
McCarron	McCarrons	62005400	Ramsey	Capitol Region WD	73.3	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
McMahon	Carl's	70005000	Scott	Scott WMO	186.6	No	No	Yes	No	No
Medicine		27010400	Hennepin	Bassett Creek WMC	924.4	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Minnetonka		27013300	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	14205.6	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnewashta		10000900	Carver	Minnehaha Creek WD	679.7	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mississippi River - North		25001704	Dakota	Vermillion River Watershed JPO	1240.8	No	No	Yes	No	No
Mississippi River - Rebecca		19000300	Dakota	Vermillion River Watershed JPO	81.6	No	No	Yes	No	No
Mitchell		27007000	Hennepin	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	113.9	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Mud		82016800	Washington	Rice Creek WD	178.9	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Nokomis		27001900	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	201.2	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Normandale	Normandale (PWI)	27104501	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	104.1	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
O'Dowd		70009500	Scott	Scott WMO	300.5	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Olson		82010300	Washington	Valley Branch WD	87.1	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Oneka		82014000	Washington	Rice Creek WD	358.0	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Orchard		19003100	Dakota	Black Dog WMO	237.9	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Otter		02000300	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	302.2	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Owasso		62005600	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	375.0	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Parkers		27010700	Hennepin	Bassett Creek WMC	100.2	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Peltier		02000400	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	551.9	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Phalen		62001300	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	197.7	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Pickereel		02013000	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	238.4	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Piersons	Pierson	10005300	Carver	Minnehaha Creek WD	266.9	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Pleasant		62004600	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	607.2	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Quarry		70034300	Scott	Lower Minnesota River WD	70.1	No	No	Yes	No	No

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Rebecca	New Hope Pond	27019200	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	263.3	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Rice		02000800	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	371.2	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Rice		70002500	Scott	Lower Minnesota River WD	115.8	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Rice		82014600	Washington	Rice Creek WD	125.5	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Riley	Reilly	10000200	Carver	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	296.2	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Rondeau	Randeau	02001500	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	248.3	No	No	No	Yes	No
Round		02008900	Anoka	Lower Rum River WMO	256.2	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Sarah		27019100	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	557.2	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Shady Oak		27008900	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	90.6	No	No	Yes	No	No
Silver	Silver (West)	62008300	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	70.8	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Silver	Silver (East)	62000100	Ramsey	Valley Branch WD	76.0	No	No	Yes	No	No
Snail		62007300	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	158.4	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Snelling	Gun Club	27000100	Hennepin	Lower Minnesota River WD	102.6	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Spring		70005400	Scott	Prior Lake-Spring Lake WD	591.8	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Spurzem	Spurzen	27014900	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	81.9	No	No	No	No	Yes
Square		82004600	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	203.0	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Staring	Starring	27007800	Hennepin	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	167.1	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Steiger	Victoria	10004500	Carver	Minnehaha Creek WD	165.9	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Sucker		62002800	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	63.4	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Susan		10001300	Carver	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	88.3	No	No	Yes	No	No
Swan		02009800	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	40.5	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Tanners	Tanner's	82011500	Washington	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	74.4	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Terrapin	North Terrapin	82003100	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	121.7	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Tiger		10010800	Carver	Carver County WMO	405.9	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Turtle		62006100	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	450.0	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Twin	Two	27004200	Hennepin	Shingle Creek WMC	217.4	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Unnamed (Butler Pond)	Butler Pond/Empire Lake	19034200	Dakota	Vermillion River Watershed JPO	21.0	No	No	No	Yes	No
Upper Prior	Prior	70007200	Scott	Prior Lake-Spring Lake WD	386.3	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Waconia		10005900	Carver	Carver County WMO	3080.4	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Weaver		27011700	Hennepin	Elm Creek WMC	152.1	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
West Moore		02007502	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	67.8	No	No	No	No	Yes
West Vadnais		62003802	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	211.6	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Westwood		27071100	Hennepin	Bassett Creek WMC	42.9	No	No	No	No	Yes
Whaletail		27018400	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	510.0	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
White Bear		82016700	Washington	Rice Creek WD	2427.7	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wirth	Glenwood	27003700	Hennepin	Bassett Creek WMC	40.0	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Wood		27002600	Hennepin	Richfield-Bloomington WMO	41.8	No	No	No	No	Yes
Zumbra-Sunny		10004100	Carver	Minnehaha Creek WD	271.1	Yes	No	Yes	No	No

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River/stream name	Alternate name	SUMMARY_KITTLE_NBR	Metro Counties	Metro Watershed Organizations	Metro Length (miles)	Reason qualifying			
						Drinking Water Source	Recreation and Tourism	Healthy Habitat	Well-rounded
Assumption Creek		M-055-017	Carver	Lower Minnesota River WD	2.8	No	No	Yes	No
Bassett Creek	Main Stem Bassett Creek/County Ditch 18/County Ditches 23-25-30	M-057S2	Hennepin	Bassett Creek WMC/Mississippi WMO	14.9	No	Yes	No	No
Battle Creek		M-053	Washington, Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	7.5	No	Yes	No	Yes
Bluff Creek		M-055-014	Carver, Hennepin	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD/Lower Minnesota River WD	10.1	No	No	Yes	No
Brown's Creek		M-050-012	Washington	Browns Creek WD	7.9	No	No	Yes	No
Cannon River		M-048	Dakota	North Cannon River WMO	27.0	No	Yes	No	No
Carver Creek	County Ditch 2-3/Benton Township Ditch 2/County Ditch 10	M-055-022	Carver	Carver County WMO/Lower Minnesota River WD	31.5	No	No	Yes	No
Cedar Creek		M-063-003	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO/Lower Rum River WMO	23.8	No	No	Yes	No
Chub Creek		M-048-017	Dakota	North Cannon River WMO	24.7	No	No	Yes	No
Coon Creek		M-061	Anoka	Coon Creek WD	25.7	No	No	No	Yes
County Ditch 17	Springbrook Creek	M-060.5	Anoka	Coon Creek WD	4.0	No	Yes	No	Yes
Credit River	County Ditch 4	M-055-007	Scott	Vermillion River Watershed JPO/Scott WMO/Lower Minnesota River WD	21.9	No	Yes	No	No
Crooked Brook	County Ditch 67	M-063-003-006	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	5.2	No	No	Yes	No
Crow River		M-064	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC/Elm Creek WMC	29.9	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Crow River, South Fork		M-064-005	Carver, Hennepin	Carver County WMO/Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	33.7	No	Yes	No	Yes
Diamond Creek		M-062-003	Hennepin	Elm Creek WMC	6.3	No	No	No	Yes
Eagle Creek		M-055-009	Scott	Lower Minnesota River WD	2.2	No	No	Yes	No
Elm Creek	County Ditch 22	M-062	Hennepin	Elm Creek WMC	20.3	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kennaley's Creek		M-055-004-000.5	Dakota	Lower Minnesota River WD	1.0	No	No	Yes	No
Lambert Creek	Ditch 14	M-053.5S1	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	4.3	No	Yes	No	No
Minnehaha Creek		M-056S3	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	21.1	No	Yes	No	Yes
Minnesota River		M-055	Carver, Scott, Hennepin, Dakota, Ramsey	Carver County WMO/Scott WMO/Lower Minnesota River WD	68.7	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mississippi River		M	Anoka, Hennepin, Ramsey, Dakota, Washington	Lower Rum River WMO/Elm Creek WMC/Coon Creek WD/West Mississippi WMC/Rice Creek WD/Mississippi WMO/Shingle Creek WMC/Capitol Region WD/Lower Mississippi River WMO/Ramsey-Washington Metro WD/South Washington WD/Vermillion River Watershed JPO	80.1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mud Creek		M-048-017-004	Dakota	North Cannon River WMO	7.1	No	No	Yes	No
Nine Mile Creek	Main Stem Nine Mile Creek/Ditch 1	M-055-005S2	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	16.4	No	No	No	Yes
Nine Mile Creek, North Fork	North Branch Nine Mile Creek/Ditch 41	M-055-005S1	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	16.4	No	Yes	No	No
Ninemile Creek, South Fork	South Branch Nine Mile Creek	M-055-005-001	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	9.5	No	Yes	No	No
Old Mill Stream	Mill Stream	M-050-019	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	1.4	No	No	Yes	No
Purgatory Creek		M-055-011	Hennepin	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD/Lower Minnesota River WD	14.8	No	No	No	Yes
Rice Creek		M-059	Washington, Anoka, Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	29.5	No	Yes	No	Yes
Rum River		M-063	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO/Lower Rum River WMO	28.0	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rush Creek	North Fork Rush Creek/County Ditch 21/County Ditch 6	M-062-004	Hennepin	Elm Creek WMC	17.1	No	No	Yes	Yes
Seelye Brook		M-063-005	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	9.0	No	No	Yes	Yes

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Silver Creek		M-050-013	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	2.5	No	No	Yes	No
St. Croix River		M-050	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD/Middle St. Croix WMO/Valley Branch WD/South Washington WD	45.6	No	Yes	Yes	No
Sunrise River, West Branch	West Branch Sunrise River/County Ditch 2/Typo Creek/Data Creek/Isanti County Ditch 13	M-050-034-014	Anoka	Sunrise River WMO	13.0	No	No	Yes	No
Trott Brook		M-063-001.5	Anoka	Lower Rum River WMO	8.4	No	No	Yes	No
Trout Brook		M-048-007	Dakota	North Cannon River WMO	7.4	No	No	Yes	No
Trout Brook		M-050-005	Washington	South Washington WD	5.9	No	Yes	Yes	No
Unnamed Stream	Fall's Creek	M-050-024	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	1.2	No	No	Yes	No
Unnamed Stream	Kohlman Creek	M-053.5-003	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	3.7	No	No	No	Yes
Unnamed Stream	Bass Creek	M-058-005	Hennepin	Shingle Creek WMC	3.4	No	No	No	Yes
Valley Branch	North Branch Valley Creek	M-050-007-002	Washington	Valley Branch WD	1.0	No	No	Yes	No
Valley Creek	South Branch Valley Creek	M-050-007	Washington	Valley Branch WD	6.2	No	No	Yes	No
Vermillion River		M-049	Scott, Dakota	Vermillion River Watershed JPO	54.9	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vermillion River, South Branch	South Branch	M-049-005	Dakota	Vermillion River Watershed JPO	11.8	No	No	Yes	No