



Acronyms

Commonly Used by the District

ACEC	American Council of Engineering Companies
AIS	Aquatic Invasive Species
APWA	American Public Works Association
ASCE	American Society of Consulting Engineers
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BMP	Best Management Practices
BWSR	Board of Water and Soil Resources
CAC	Citizens Advisory Committee
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CRAS	Creek Restoration Action Strategy
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWF	Clean Water Fund
District	Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District
DWSMA	Drinking Water Supply Management Area
E&O	Education and Outreach
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
IAP2	International Association of Public Participation
IDDE	Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
LID	Low Impact Development
LGU	Local Government Unit
LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment
LVMP	Lake Vegetation Management Plan
MAWD	Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts
MBS	Minnesota Biological Survey
MCES	Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
MDA	Minnesota Department of Agriculture
MDH	Minnesota Department of Health
MDNR	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
MnDOT	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MnRAM	Minnesota Routine Assessment Methodology
MLCCS	Minnesota Land Cover Classification System
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MRCC	Midwestern Regional Climate Center
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MSHA	Minnesota Stream Habitat Assessment
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSP	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
MUSA	Metropolitan Urban Service Area
NAPP	National Aerial Photography Program

NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHIS	Natural Heritage Information System
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NRI	Natural Resources Inventory
NURP	Nationwide Urban Runoff Program
NWI	National Wetland Inventory
OHWL	Ordinary High Water Level
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PRAP	Performance Review and Assistance Review
PWI	Public Waters Inventory
RCL	Riley Chain of Lakes
RPBCWD	Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District
RWI	Restorable Wetlands Inventory
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SSTS	Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems
SSURGO	Soil Survey Geographic dataset
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TP	Total Phosphorus
TP-40	Technical Paper 40
TP-49	Technical Paper 49
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
UAA	Use Attainability Analysis
UMN	University of Minnesota
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geologic Survey
VIC	Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup
WCA	Wetland Conservation Act
WHPP	Wellhead protection plan
WMO	Watershed Management Organization
WOMP	Watershed Outlet Monitoring Program