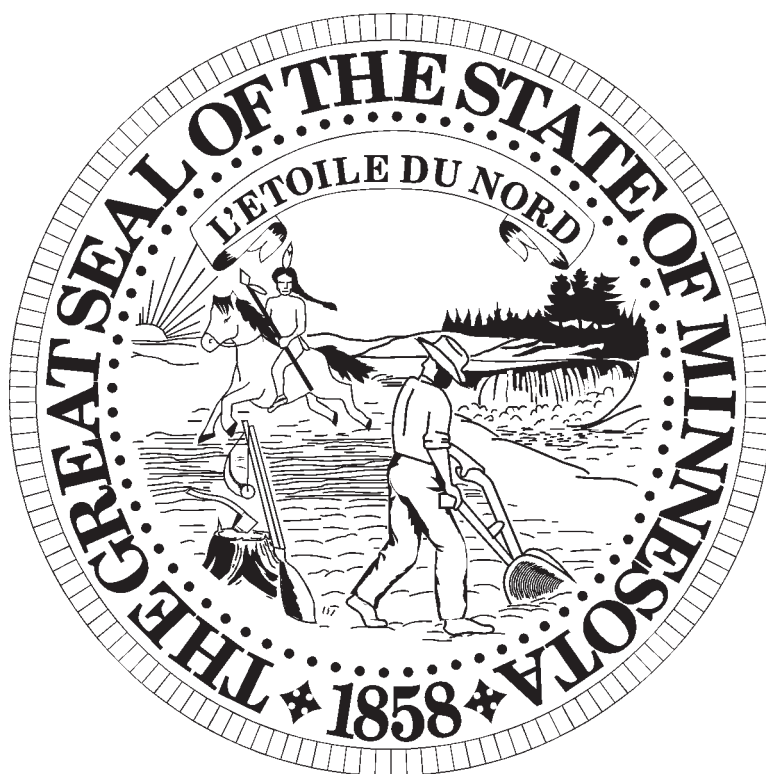


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Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Storm Water Regulatory Program

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 29, Number 16, pages 415-426, October 18, 2004 (29 SR 415), are adopted with the following modifications:

7090.0060 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

For the purposes of parts 7090.2000 to 7090.2060, the storm water discharge design requirements, construction activity requirements, and the requirements of Appendix A in the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency document General Permit Authorization to Discharge Storm Water Associated With Construction Activity Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System Permit (NPDES/SDS) Program (construction storm water permit) are incorporated by reference. This document is subject to change every five years. For purposes of parts 7090.2000 to 7090.2060, all references to the construction storm water permit must be construed as referring to the most current version, which at the time this chapter was adopted was Permit No: MN R 100001, issued on August 1, 2003. This document can be found at the Minnesota State Law Library, Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Constitution Avenue Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency offices, and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Internet site at the following address: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/stormwater/stormwaterc.html>.

7090.0080 DEFINITIONS.

Subp. 3. **Common plan of development or sale.** "Common plan of development or sale" means one proposed plan for a contiguous area where multiple separate and distinct land disturbing activities may be taking place at different times, on different schedules, but under one proposed plan. "One proposed plan" is broadly defined to include design, permit application, advertisement, or physical demarcation indicating that land-disturbing activities may occur.

Subp. 13. **Surface waters.** "Surface waters" means all streams, lakes, ponds, marshes, wetlands, reservoirs, springs, rivers, drainage systems, waterways, watercourses, and irrigation systems whether natural or artificial, public or private.

Subp. 14. **Urbanized area.** "Urbanized area" means a land area consisting of one or more places and the adjacent urban fringe as defined by the United States Census Bureau. These areas contain at least 50,000 people and an overall population density of at least 1,000 people per square mile of land.

7090.1010 MS4 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

Subpart 1. **Permits required.** An NPDES/SDS storm water permit is required ~~within the specified time period~~ for MS4s identified in items A to C. An owner or operator of an MS4 must submit a complete permit application requesting a permit. Once an MS4 is required to obtain a permit, the requirement remains in effect until the requirement is removed pursuant to subpart 4, item B.

A. MS4s located in an urbanized area in whole or in part, that are regulated in accordance with *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 40, section 122.26(a)(1)(iii) and (iv), and (a)(9)(i)(A), including any publicly owned entity, such as a military base, hospital, prison or correctional facility, college, or university, with a potential resident capacity, bed count occupancy, or average daily user population of 1,000 or more.

7090.2010 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

Subpart 1. **Permits required.** An NPDES/SDS construction storm water permit is required if:

A. a person is conducting construction activity ~~except for construction activities identified under part 7090.2020~~; or

7090.2020 NPDES/SDS CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER GENERAL PERMIT COVERAGE.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The commissioner shall notify owners and operators of construction activities that disturb one to less than five acres of soil and meet the requirements in subpart 2 or 3 that they are covered under the NPDES/SDS construction storm water general permit even if the owner or operator has not submitted a permit application. Owners and operators that meet the requirements of subpart 2 or

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3 may request an individual NPDES/SDS construction storm water permit in accordance with chapter 7001.

Subp. 4. 2. Emergency construction.

A. Construction activities are required to minimize the impacts of an emergency situation, including but not limited to floods, tornadoes, and severe storms, presenting imminent threat to human health, public drinking water, or the environment may begin before the submittal of a permit application if:

(1) The owner notifies must notify the commissioner when the construction activity begins; and

(2) the owner and operator comply with the construction activity requirements, and the requirements of Appendix A in the construction storm water permit as incorporated by reference in part 7090.0060.

C. A permit application must be submitted to the commissioner within seven days of the emergency construction start date.

~~7090.2020 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONDITIONAL EXCLUSION.~~

~~Subpart 1. **Scope.** Owners and operators responsible for the construction activities that meet the requirements in subparts 2 and 3 are conditionally excluded from the requirement to submit a permit application and have the option to either apply for a construction storm water permit or meet the requirements of part 7090.2030. An owner or operator conducting construction activity pursuant to this conditional exclusion that fails to comply with part 7090.2030 must submit a permit application.~~

~~Subp. 2. 3. Feedlots. Construction activities are eligible under subpart 1 for the purposes of building a new or expanded animal feedlot, or manure storage area, or animal holding facility or performing related maintenance. The owner or operator must: apply for and obtain the appropriate permit under part 7020.0405, other than an NPDES permit, and if no permit is required under part 7020.0405, the owner or operator must complete the preconstruction notification submittal requirements under part 7020.2000, subpart 5.~~

~~A. apply for and obtain an SDS permit as required under part 7020.0405, subpart 1, item B;~~

~~B. apply for and obtain an interim permit as required under part 7020.0405, subpart 1, item C;~~

~~C. apply for and obtain a construction shortform permit as required under part 7020.0405, subpart 1, item D; or~~

~~D. fulfill the preconstruction notification requirements under part 7020.2000, subpart 5.~~

~~Owners and operators of feedlot construction activities that are not subject to the permit requirements under part 7020.0405, subpart 1, or the notification requirements under part 7020.2000, subpart 5, must comply with the requirements of part 7090.2030 or apply for a construction storm water permit.~~

~~Subp. 3. **Conservation practice projects.** Construction activities are eligible under subpart 1 if they disturb one to less than five acres of soil for purposes of a conservation practice project including a grassed waterway, terrace or diversion, water and sediment control basin, or other conservation practice that reduces erosion and controls sediment runoff. The owner or operator must:~~

~~A. participate in a state or federal conservation program that includes financial assistance; and~~

~~B. utilize the design standards, construction and materials specifications, and associated construction inspection requirements maintained by the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Board of Water and Soil Resources for conservation programs, or other design standards and specifications approved by these programs.~~

~~7090.2030 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs) REQUIRED FOR CONDITIONAL EXCLUSION PROJECTS.~~

~~Subpart 1. **Scope.** Owners and operators responsible for construction activities that meet the requirements for a conditional exclusion under part 7090.2020 must include the BMPs in subparts 2 to 6.~~

~~Subp. 2. **Minimize size of disturbed area.** When permanent vegetation must be disturbed, the area of disturbance must be limited to the minimum required for the project.~~

~~Subp. 3. **Sediment control.** Where disturbed areas have steep slopes or concentrated flow, buffers or other sediment control BMPs, such as silt fences or staked hay bales, must be used to minimize sediment from entering surface waters and subsurface drainage systems, including tile inlets. Sediment control BMPs must be established on down gradient perimeters before any upgradient construction activities begin, except for conservation practice projects such as grassed waterways and terraces that are constructed in five days or less, and in an area where soil disturbance has occurred before construction. These BMPs must remain in place until other temporary or final stabilization practices have been established.~~

~~Subp. 4. **Soil stockpiles.** Topsoil or other temporary stockpiles of soil must be placed in locations where they will not be subject to erosion from channelized flow. If stockpiles are placed within 300 feet upslope of a surface water or tile inlet for more than three days, or when precipitation and runoff are imminent, a grass buffer or other equivalent sediment control BMPs, such as silt fences or staked hay bales, must be used between the soil stockpile and surface water or tile inlet.~~

~~Subp. 5. **Temporary stabilization.**~~

~~A. Where disturbed areas are not otherwise protected by permanent erosion control materials, disturbed areas must be seeded and temporarily stabilized until the seed establishes a permanent vegetative cover. Mulch or erosion control blanket must be applied to disturbed areas with steeper than 3:1 slopes within seven days after final grading, except for conservation practice projects such as terraces with slope lengths less than 15 feet in area where soil disturbance has occurred before construction. Other temporary stabilization BMPs~~

must be installed within the following time frames after final grading for the indicated slopes:

- (1) slopes of 10:1 to 3:1, 14 days; and
- (2) slopes flatter than 10:1, 21 days.

B. For construction activities conditionally excluded under part 7090.2020, temporary stabilization may include any of the following BMPs that are effective for the site conditions:

- (1) compaction of the soil surface of concentrated flow areas to reduce soil erodibility;
- (2) grading along the contour and use surface roughing techniques such as slope tracking with tracked equipment;
- (3) application of mulch or erosion control blanket; and
- (4) installation of check dams such as fiber rolls; sand or gravel-filled berms, including filled bags for removal; or geotextile erosion barriers across concentrated flow areas such as waterways.

Subp. 6. **Final stabilization.** Disturbed areas, not including cropland, must be protected by permanent erosion control materials or other BMPs that achieve the equivalent of 70 percent uniform vegetative cover. If construction is completed after the fall seeding cutoff date, dormant seeding must be applied or any of the temporary stabilization BMPs listed in subpart 5 that are effective and appropriate for the site conditions must be implemented, and seeding and final stabilization must be implemented as soon as feasible the following spring.

Errata

Corrections to agency errors in rules or in following the rulemaking processes, as well as incomplete notices, mislabeled rules, incorrect notices and citations will appear in this section. Whenever an error is corrected in this section, its corresponding rule number(s) will also appear in the *State Register's* index to rulemaking activity, **Minnesota Rules: Amendments and Additions**.

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Errata to Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Universal Waste Rules

The rules published in the July 18, 2005 *State Register* (30 SR 43) contained an error regarding the number of lamps that may be accumulated without obtaining financial assurance. The first sentence of *Minnesota Rules*, part 7045.1400, subp. 3, item A is corrected to read "Except as excluded in item B, universal waste handlers who accumulate more than 1,000 lamps shall, in addition to complying with all requirements of this part, establish financial assurance in an amount that the commissioner determines is adequate to cover the cost of hiring a third party to properly dispose of all of the lamps and close the accumulation site."

Appointments

Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.06, Subd. 5. requires notice of the designation of a commissioner or acting commissioner, or the assumption of office by a temporary commissioner, shall be filed with the president of the senate and the speaker of the house with a copy delivered to the secretary of state and published in the next available edition of the *State Register*.

Office of Enterprise Technology

Notice of Appointment of State Chief Information Officer Gopal K. Khanna

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 15.06, Subd. 5, that Governor Tim Pawlenty appointed Gopal K. Khanna to the office of Chief Information Officer at the Office of Enterprise Technology effective August 15, 2005. He succeeds Keith D. Payden, appointed July 1, 2005.

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled. The laws and rules governing the Department of Administration are:

- Article 5 House File 1481 of the Regular Session

Chief Information Officer Khanna resides at 6605 Nordic Drive, Edina, Minnesota 55439, Hennepin County, Congressional District Three.

He can be reached at the Office of Enterprise Technology, 658 Cedar Street, 510 Centennial Office Building, St. Paul, MN 55155. Telephone (651) 297-5525. E-mail address: gopal.khanna@state.mn.us

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Boswell Energy Center, Laskin Energy Center, Taconite Harbor Energy Center, Hibbard Energy Center/Duluth Steam District #2

Notice of Acid Rain Program Designated Representative and Alternate Designated Representative

Pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations* Title 40, Part 72, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that I am the Designated Representative for Boswell Energy Center, Laskin Energy Center, Taconite Harbor Energy Center, and Hibbard Energy Center/Duluth Steam, District #2, which are Acid Rain Program affected sources. The Alternative Designated Representative is Dennis L. Niemi, Minnesota Power, 30 West Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota. If there are any questions, please call Dennis L. Niemi at (218) 722-3945.

Alan R. Hodnik
Vice President - MP Generation
Minnesota Power

Governor's Residence Council

Notice of Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governor's Residence Council will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, August 15, 2005, at the Minnesota State Arts Board, 400 Sibley Street, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the Council in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* 16B.27.

State Board of Investment

Meeting Notice of the State Board of Investment and the Administrative Committee

The State Board of Investment Administrative Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 16, 2005 in the State Board of Investment Conference Room, Suite 355, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN at 9:00 A.M.

Metropolitan Council

Public Information Meeting on Proposed Changes to the Service Availability Charge (SAC) Credit System

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2005
3:00 p.m.
Mears Park Centre, Room 1A
230 East Fifth Street
St. Paul, MN 55101**

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) will hold a public information meeting on proposed changes to SAC rules regarding how MCES grants credits to local governments for a permanent reduction in the wastewater capacity needs of individual properties within the local government. A presentation will be made by MCES staff. Public input is invited.

Three changes are proposed that will limit the use of SAC credits but will improve the equity of the SAC system and restrain future SAC rate increases. Comments received at the informational meeting will be summarized and considered prior to final action by the Metropolitan Council, anticipated by late September 2005.

Comments or questions can be directed to Mr. Jason Willett, (651) 602-1196 or jason.willett@metc.state.mn.us. Written comments will be accepted through September 2, 2005; send to Mr. Willett at: Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, 230 E. Fifth St., St. Paul, MN 55101.

Metropolitan Council

Public Hearing on the Blue Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project Facility Plan

**Shakopee City Hall (Council Chambers)
129 Holmes St. S., Shakopee, Minnesota
Thursday, September 15, 2005
7:00 p.m.**

The Metropolitan Council will hold a public hearing on the Blue Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project Facility Plan. The Draft Facility Plan for this project, prepared by the Metropolitan Council's Environmental Services Division (MCES), outlines recommendations for:

- Process expansion and improvements to accommodate growth in the service area through 2030.
- Process modifications to assure compliance with an NPDES permit requirement effective October 1, 2008, to remove total phosphorus from the wastewater to an annual average of 1 mg/l.
- Replacement of the current gaseous disinfection system with a liquid hypochlorite/bisulfite system to reduce safety and security risks.

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- Replacement and rehabilitation of process equipment and support systems that are reaching the end of their useful lives.
- Expansion and improvement to solids processing systems to accommodate increased wastewater solids production.

Construction is expected to begin in late 2007. Phosphorus removal modifications will be completed by late 2008. Remaining liquid treatments will be completed in 2010. Solids processing facilities construction is expected to begin in 2009, with completion in 2012. The Blue Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant, located in Shakopee, serves approximately 236,000 people in the west- and southwest-metro suburbs.

Copies of the Draft Facility Plan for the Blue Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project are available for review at:

- Shakopee City Hall, 129 Holmes St. S., Shakopee
- Scott County Library (Shakopee Branch), 235 Lewis St. S., Shakopee
- Metropolitan Council's Data Center, 230 E. Fifth St., St. Paul

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and provide comments.

You also may submit comments, which must be received by the Metropolitan Council no later than September 26, 2005:

- Send written comments to: Tim O'Donnell at Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, 230 E. Fifth St., St. Paul, MN 55101
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- Record comments on: Metropolitan Council Public Comment Line at (651) 602-1500
- E-mail comments to: data.center@metc.state.mn.us
- Send TTY comments to (651) 291-0904

Upon request, the Council will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities. Please submit such requests to Tim O'Donnell via mail or fax (see above) or by phone at (651) 602-1269 before September 8, 2005.

State Law Library Notice of County Law Library Fees

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 134A.09 and 134A.10, the following law library fees are to be in effect as of 7/01/05. N/A=law library fees not collected on parking tickets.

County	Civil	Probate	Conc Crt	Fel G Misd	Misd	P Misd	Parking
Aitkin	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Anoka	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.00	N/A
Becker	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
Beltrami	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Benton	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Big Stone	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Blue Earth	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	N/A
Brown	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Carlton	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Carver	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Cass	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Chippewa	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Chisago	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Clay	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Clearwater	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Cook	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Cottonwood	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Crow Wing	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Dakota	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Dodge	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Douglas	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Faribault	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

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Fillmore	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Freeborn	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	N/A
Goodhue	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Grant	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Hennepin	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	N/A
Houston	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Hubbard	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Isanti	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Itasca	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Jackson	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Kanabec	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Kandiyohi	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Kittson	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Koochiching	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Lac Qui Parle	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Lake	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Lake of the Woods	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
LeSueur	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Lincoln	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Lyon	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Mahnomen	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Marshall	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Martin	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
McLeod	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Meeker	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	N/A
Mille Lacs	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Morrison	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Mower	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Murray	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Nicollet	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Nobles	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Norman	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Olmsted	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Otter Tail	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Pennington	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Pine	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Pipestone	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Polk	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	N/A
Pope	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	N/A
Ramsey	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Red Lake	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Redwood	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Renville	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Rice	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Rock	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Roseau	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Scott	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Sherburne	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Sibley	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
St. Louis	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00
Stearns	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Steele	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	N/A
Stevens	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Swift	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00

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Todd	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Traverse	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Wabasha	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
Wadena	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Waseca	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Washington	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Watonwan	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Wilkin	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A
Winona	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	N/A
Wright	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Yellow Medicine	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the *State Register*, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

Department of Human Services

Health Care Purchasing and Service Delivery

Notice of Request for Proposals from Prepaid Health Plans for Minnesota Health Care Programs Recipients in Dodge and Wabasha Counties

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is seeking additional proposals from prepaid health plans to provide health care services to persons in Dodge and Wabasha Counties who are covered by Medical Assistance (MA), General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC), or MinnesotaCare. The covered populations include all persons enrolled in MinnesotaCare, Medical Assistance, and GAMC. The education/enrollment process will occur in January 2005. The current number of enrollees is:

	Dodge County	Wabasha County
MA	831	846
GAMC	47	62
MinnesotaCare	388	640
TOTAL	1266	1548

Prepaid health plans qualified to respond to this RFP must be able to provide all MA/GAMC/MinnesotaCare covered services, and must be able to accept financial risk. Capitation rates have been set by DHS in consultation with an independent actuary. Contracts will be awarded based on: (1) network capacity, and geographic accessibility of service delivery sites; (2) ability to comply with service delivery standards appropriate to the demographic characteristics of the population to be enrolled; (3) financial and risk capability; and (4) ability to meet quality assurance, complaint, appeal, and reporting requirements. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any proposal.

Proposal requirements for prospective respondents currently contracting with DHS for Minnesota health Care Programs enrollment in our counties include network information applicable to Dodge and Wabasha Counties, and assurances and exhibits addressing specific county issues and concerns. Prospective respondents who have no current contracts with DHS for Minnesota health Care Programs are required to submit additional information pertaining to network capabilities, administration and reporting capabilities.

Request for Proposals will be available August 8, 2005 at 12:00 p.m.. Interested parties may receive a copy of the Request for Proposal by accessing the Department of Human Services (DHS) public website at www.dhs.state.mn.us, access the Partners and Providers section, then go to the Grants and RFP section or contact:

Pam Olson, Development Contract Manager
Purchasing and Service Delivery Division
Minnesota Department of Human Services

444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-3854
Telephone: (651) 282-6129
Fax: (651) 297-3230
Email: *Pam.R.Olson@state.mn.us*

Prospective respondents with questions regarding this RFP may call, write or email: Pam Olson at the above address. Ms. Olson is the only person at the Department of Human Services who is authorized to answer questions regarding this document. All responses to this RFP are due to the Department of Human Services by September 9, 2005 by 4:00 p.m.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Proposals Accepted for Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Project Grants and Loans through the State Clean Water Partnership and the Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Grant Programs

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) hereby announces that it will accept proposals for project implementation and non-implementation grants through the Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grant Program (Section 319). Typically, State Clean Water Partnership (CWP) Program grant funds are available. However, again this year the grant funds were used to fund continuation projects. CWP loans will be available this funding round.

In 1987, the Minnesota Legislature established the CWP Program (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 103F.701 through 103F.761) to protect and improve surface and ground water in Minnesota through financial and technical assistance to local units of government. Section 319 provides federal grant money for nonpoint pollution abatement and water resource restoration.

Notes for Current Proposal Process:

- Funding for diagnostic studies is not available this round.
- The proposal has been streamlined by MPCA staff, along with other federal and state agencies, to simplify both the proposal and the review process.
- There are separate proposal forms for Implementation projects and Non-implementation projects this year.
- A portion of Section 319 funds available this funding round will be dedicated to projects implementing Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDLs) allocations that have been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- Priority will be given to projects that pertain to restoring impaired waters on the impaired waters list at the MPCA Web site at: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/tmdl/index.html>.
- For a feedlot project to be eligible for Section 319 funds, a county that has more than 200 feedlots required to be registered must have delegated authority to manage their feedlot program. See MPCA Web site at:
<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/hot/feedlot-countyprogram.html>
- The Section 319 grants do not fund projects whose purpose is primarily water quality monitoring or assessment. However, water quality effectiveness monitoring that is part of an implementation project is allowed and encouraged.
- This year Section 319 funds will not be used to provide added incentive to practices that are receiving an incentive payment from another government program or source. If a practice is receiving cost-share or incentive funds from another governmental grant program, that practice will not be eligible to receive Section 319 funds solely to increase the level of cost-share or incentive payments. However, Section 319 funds can be used to extend practices that benefit water quality. For example, if another government program is providing incentive to put in a 30 foot buffer, and the effectiveness of the buffer would be significantly improved with a 50 foot buffer, Section 319 funds can pay for the additional 20 foot portion of the buffer only, but not for the original 30 foot buffer.
- Proposals must be sent in electronic and paper form.

Types of Projects

Project funding will be awarded for two types of projects this round:

1. Non-Implementation proposals that evaluate the effects of hydrologic modification on pollutant transport. First, projects could assess the impacts of recent modifications on the local flow system and the associated pollutant load. Second, projects could demonstrate techniques to stabilize flow regimes in various landscape settings in order to protect or restore water quality. Specifically, we are looking for proposals that assess how natural differences in landscapes as well as hydrologic modifications influence the hydrographic record, including storm event peak height, peak duration and frequency of runoff events. The differences in hydrology and water quality between

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natural and enhanced systems should be evaluated so that effective management practices can be identified, transferred and promoted in other areas.

2. Implementation proposals that identified activities in an approved CWP Phase I or equivalent implementation plan, Watershed Restoration Action Strategy (WRAS) final report (<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/npsguid3.html#VIIc>) or projects implementing approved TMDLs (<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/publications/reports/tmdl-list-2004.pdf>).

Criteria for Project Selection

Minnesota Rules 7076.0100 through 7076.0290 and EPA Section 319 Program guidance provide the criteria and procedural condition under which the MPCA may award assistance. In addition, there will be three criteria that will be emphasized to evaluate projects:

1. The first criterion is whether a sponsor of a project is self-sustaining or has plans in place to become self-sustaining within three (3) years.

2. The second criterion is whether the watershed project addresses impairments that are listed on the 2004 list for the pollutants of concern.

3a. For implementation projects: The evaluation teams will consider whether applicant projects have completed a comprehensive assessment and planning process in the watershed or around the water body of concern. Such assessments must consist of an approved CWP Phase I or equivalent implementation plan, a TMDL study, or a WRAS.

3b. For non-implementation projects: In order to advance water quality work in Minnesota, we need to understand the source, transport and fate of pollutants in the various landscapes of the state. Of particular interest is how landscape alterations and management influences hydrology and pollutant transport. We are soliciting proposals that demonstrate the ecological and economic implications of managing to stabilize flow, duration, and timing of runoff and how doing so can help protect water quality and ecological health.

Eligible Proposers

Proposals will be accepted from public and private entities, including local units of government, tribal authorities, cities, counties, regional development centers, local school systems, colleges and universities, local nonprofit organizations, state agencies, federal agencies, watershed groups, and for-profit groups interested in leading a nonpoint source pollution control project. Individuals may also submit proposals, but funding is limited to non-implementation projects. Ineligible Section 319 costs include activities addressing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit requirements such as feedlot or stormwater permits, any type of point source related activities, and activities addressing enforcement actions. Any non-permitted feedlots addressed with Section 319 money must have a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan.

Request Limits

This year there will be a per-project grant cap of three-hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00). There will be no cap on loan requests this year for qualifying projects.

Proposal Schedule

<i>Proposals due</i>	October 7, 2005
<i>Proposers notified</i>	December 30, 2005
<i>Application and work plans due to MPCA</i>	February 1, 2006

NOTE: Please check MPCA's Web site in March 2006, for schedule changes and updates for the 2006 proposal season.

Submission Deadline and Requirements

All completed proposals must be received both electronically and in hard copy by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2005, in order to be eligible. All proposals must be submitted in electronic form (preferred computer file format is Microsoft Word) to the MPCA by email: CWP-319.grant.program@pca.state.mn.us. Proposers must also send two (2) hard copies of their proposal, including the portions of the proposal that do not transfer readily electronically (signatures, maps, other attachments, etc.), to Markell Lanpher at the address listed below. Incomplete proposals will not be considered for funding. Faxed copies will not be accepted. Any project that is implementing a TMDL with an EPA-approved load allocation study implementation plan should include "TMDL" in the project title to help ensure the project is considered for funding with TMDL dedicated funds. Project titles should be succinct and descriptive.

The CWP/319 proposal, a copy of Minn. R. 7076.0100 through 7076.0290, and guidance documents are available for downloading on the MPCA Web site at: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html>.

If you need additional information, email or call:

Markell Lanpher
Nonpoint Source 319 Coordinator
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Road North
St Paul, MN 55155-4194
Phone No: (651) 297-2810
Fax No: (651) 297-8676
E-mail: markell.lanpher@pca.state.mn.us

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Web site at www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State (MnSCU)

St. Cloud Technical College

Call for Bids for 2005/06 House Project Building Materials and Cantius II House Project Building Materials

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the St. Cloud Technical College, St. Cloud, Minnesota, until 2:00 P.M. Central Time, Tuesday, August 16th, 2005, for the purchase of 2005/06 HOUSE PROJECT BUILDING MATERIALS & CANTIUS II HOUSE PROJECT BUILDING MATERIALS according to specifications on file in the Business Office, Room 1-102, St. Cloud Technical College, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota, at which time the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Business Office located in the St. Cloud Technical College building, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota, and tabulated for review by staff members who will make recommendations for purchase. At that time, copies of the tabulation will be available to interested parties or the bids otherwise made public and action to purchase will be taken.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the St. Cloud Technical College, Administrative Affairs/Business Office, 1540 Northway Drive, St. Cloud, MN (320-308-5512).

Minnesota Department of Public Safety

Office of Traffic Safety

Notice of Request for Proposals for Community Health Liaisons for Promoting Traffic Safety Issues

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety is seeking proposals to contract for the professional and technical services for up to two experienced health professionals to provide liaison services within the health community to promote traffic safety issues. One liaison is needed to provide services in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area and another liaison is needed to provide services in the Northern part of the State of Minnesota. Details are contained in a complete Request for Proposals (RFP) which may be obtained by calling or writing:

Contact: Terri Thill
Address: Department of Public Safety
Office of Traffic Safety
444 Cedar Street, Suite 150
St Paul, Minnesota 55101-5150
Telephone: (651) 284-3708
TDD: (651) 215-9091
Fax: (651) 297-4844

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E-mail: *Theresa.thill@state.mn.us*

Prospective respondents who have questions regarding this RFP may write Ms. Thill by regular mail, by fax and/or by e-mail. Questions should be received by 2:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on August 17, 2005. All answers to questions will be in writing and sent to all entities requiring a complete RFP. Requests received after that time may not receive responses. Estimated total cost of the contract for services to be provided in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area is \$72,000.00 and \$48,500.00 for services to be provided in the Northern area of the state. Funding for liaison's services to be provided in the Northern part of the state are contingent on additional federal funds applied for by the state but not yet approved and received. The Department of Public Safety will retain an option to extend contracts for two additional one year periods. The value of the contracts for any subsequent years may be adjusted. Final date for submitting proposals is August 29, 2005 by 2:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time. Late proposals will not be considered. This RFP does not obligate the state to complete the proposed project and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in the state's best interest. All expenses incurred in responding to this RFP shall be borne by the responder.

Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities (the "Consultant Pre-Qualification Program")

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Robin Valento at (651) 284-3622 for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling the Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, working in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the Minnesota Consulting Engineers Council, and the Department of Administration, has developed the Consultant Pre-qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT anticipates that most consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities will be awarded using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use RFP or other selection processes for particular projects. Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to complete or use the Consultant Pre-qualification Program.

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT's Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to see which highway related professional/technical services are available at this time. Following the advertisement of particular category of services, applications will be accepted on a continual basis.

All expenses incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

Consultant Pre-Qualification Program information, application requirements and application forms are available on Mn/DOT's **web site** at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult>

Send completed application material to:

Robin Valento
Pre-Qualification Administrator
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Consultant Services
395 John Ireland Boulevard, Seventh Floor North, Mail Stop 680
St. Paul, MN 55155

Note: DUE DATE: APPLICATION MATERIAL WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A CONTINUAL BASIS.

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Engineering Services Division

Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities

NOTICE TO ALL: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is now placing additional public notices for professional/technical contract opportunities on Mn/DOT's Consultant Services **website** at: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult.

New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

Non-State Contracts & Grants

The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Transit Rider Survey

Contract Number 05P075

The Metropolitan Council is requesting proposals for a comprehensive survey of transit riders. This will be an on-board survey of transit riders on all regular and express fixed route services, bus and light rail, in the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Metropolitan Area. This includes routes operated by Metro Transit, the Maple Grove Transit System, Plymouth Metrolink, the Southwest Metro Transit Commission, Shakopee Area Transit, Minnesota Valley Transit Authority, the Laker Lines in Prior Lake and all Metropolitan Council contract routes. The survey will **NOT** include Community Based Services, Metro Mobility or any other demand responsive program. A complete description of the Twin Cities transit system, including a listing and schedules of all fixed transit routes, can be found at:

<http://www.metrocouncil.org>.

The primary objective of this survey is to understand the distribution of origins and destinations of fixed route transit riders in order to update the Metropolitan Council's regional travel forecast model. The survey **must** be completed during the period from October 3 to November 18, 2005.

The tentative schedule for this project is given below.

<i>Issue Request for Proposals</i>	August 12, 2005
<i>Receive Proposals</i>	September 1, 2005
<i>Execute Contract</i>	September 2005
<i>Period of Performance</i>	October – December 2005

Firms interested in submitting a proposal for this work are invited to make a written request (either by e-mail, fax or mail) for an RFP document from the contact listed below.

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