



RAMSEY-WASHINGTON

METRO WATERSHED DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 3, 2026
To: RWMWD Board of Managers
From: Nicole Maras, Regulatory Program Manager
Subject: RWMWD MS4 Summary 2025

MCM 1: Public Education and Outreach

2025 By The Numbers:

RWMWD In-School Education Program

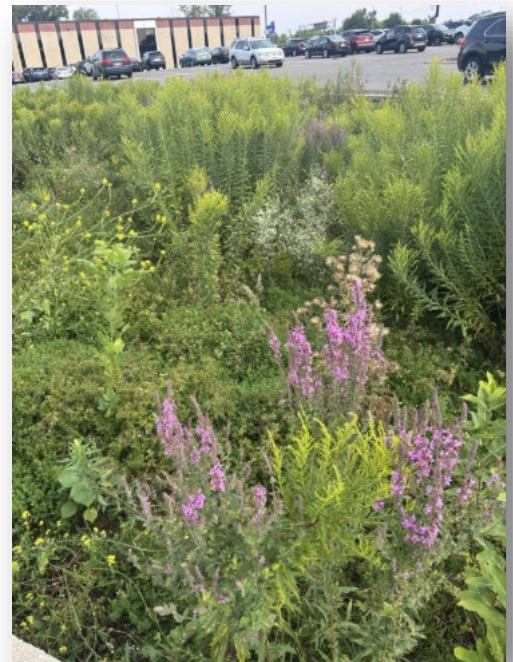
13 schools
1750 students
159 classroom sessions

Social Media and Newsletter (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn)

Facebook: 1,809 followers
Instagram: 1,047 followers
YouTube: 398 subscribers
LinkedIn: 593 followers
Newsletter: 1747 recipients

Topic based posts and articles:

Pet waste: August 12 social media post
Adopt a Drain: October 3, October 21, November 7 social media posts
Chloride: December and January newsletters; November 25, December 22 social media posts
AIS: September 12



MCM 2: Public Participation and Involvement

SWPPP and public notice were displayed on the RWMWD website starting on 5/19/25. Annual public meeting was held on 6/4/25. No residents or members of the public were present to submit a comment, and no written comments were received.

MCM 3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)

Annual training of all staff on identifying illicit discharges was completed on 5/28/25.

Example of IDDE incident and collaboration with another MS4:

District staff discovered a paint spill and/or improper disposal near PCU Pond in May 2025. They spoke with the property owner onsite to communicate that paint must not enter the storm sewer and the reasons why. Staff then notified the MS4 owner (City of North St. Paul) and offered to send an

educational letter and proper disposal requirements (since the action was not witnessed by anyone). The city opted to notify their public works department for further investigation and enforcement.

No known illicit discharges were reported or discovered within the RWMWD's MS4 in 2025.

MCM 4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

2025 By the Numbers:

Grading permit applications	35
SWPPP site inspections	484
Violations issued	129
Verbal Warnings issued	15
Deductions from Sureties	\$3,410
Active construction sites	62

MCM 5: Post-Construction Stormwater Management

2025 By the Numbers:

Permanent stormwater practices approved	48
Cubic feet of stormwater infiltrated or filtered	Over 300,000
Acres of impervious treated	143
Underground BMPs inspected	43
Aboveground BMPs inspected	94

MCM 6: Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping

2025 By the Numbers:

District-owned/maintained infrastructure inspected	81 sites
District-owned/maintained infrastructure maintained	5 sites
City pond clean-outs	9
Sediment/muck removed	13,733 cubic yards

General MS4 Activities

MS4 program assessment meetings: 3

Certification trainings completed by staff in 2025:

Stormwater Operations & Maintenance (University of Minnesota)

Construction Site Management (University of Minnesota)

Regulatory Enforcement (University of Minnesota)

Confined Space Entry

