

SECTION VIII

VIII. AMENDMENT PROCEDURES

It is the intention of the City to have this Surface Water Management Plan reviewed and approved by the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District, Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District, Lower Minnesota River Watershed District, and the Richfield-Bloomington Watershed Management Organization. Once approved, no significant changes to this plan can be facilitated without the approval of the proposed revisions by the Watershed Management Districts and Organizations within the City that are affected by the change. Significant changes to the local plan shall be made known to the following parties:

1. City Manager, Director of Public Works, and Community Development Director.
2. City of Bloomington Public Works Department and Community Development Department.
3. Affected Watershed Management Districts and Organizations within the City, the Metropolitan Council, and BWSR.
4. Public within the City through a public hearing process.

Following notification of the above parties, they shall have 60 days to comment on the proposed revisions. Failure to respond within 60 days constitutes approval. Upon receipt of approvals from the affected Watershed Management Districts and Organizations within the City, any proposed amendments will be considered approved.

Minor changes to the plan shall be defined as changes that do not modify the goals, policies, or commitments expressly defined in this plan by the City. Adjustment to subwatershed boundaries will be considered minor changes provided that the change will have no significant impact on the rate or quality in which storm water runoff is discharged from the City boundaries. Minor changes to this plan can be made by the staff at the City without outside review. It is the intention of the City that this plan be updated by the year 2015 unless significant changes to the plan are deemed necessary prior to that date.