
10.0 Evaluation

In order to most effectively implement the plans described in this section, the District must carry out a comprehensive assessment of its performance on a routine basis. Through this assessment, the District will monitor its technical performance and progress on implementation of its plan. For this reason, the District has created two “scorecards” to monitor its performance over the course of this plan. The first is oriented around BWSR requirements through the “PRAP” program while the second is focused on efforts as directed by this Plan. More information on each scorecard is provided below.

10.1 BWSR Performance Review and Assistance Program (PRAP)

Minnesota Statutes section 103B.102, subdivision 3, requires BWSR to prepare “an analysis of local water management entity performance” each year. To fulfill this mandate, BWSR developed the Performance Review and Assistance Program (PRAP) to track the general performance of all local governmental units involved in local soil and water conservation and management. BWSR developed a list of performance standards for metro watershed districts (see Appendix G for a draft copy of the scorecard). The basic standards are assessed annually by BWSR, while a more detailed review is conducted by BWSR once every five years. This District will monitor all activities on the BWSR scorecard on an annual basis as a means to simplify and facilitate the BWSR five-year review. At minimum, this annual review will cover PRAP “Level I Annual Compliance.” However, the District intends to review and report against the entire PRAP checklist on an annual basis to be prepared for future BWSR staff review.

10.2 District Plan Implementation Report Cards

This Plan creates a framework that provides the basis for all District activities. Accordingly, the District will develop report cards to measure its progress based on the goals and strategies identified in Section 3.0. In addition, the District will assess progress toward implementing the Plan. As part of the assessment, the District plans to provide information relative to project status and timing.