



# **Chapter 6. Local Water Management**



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The Local Water Management Plan serves as a comprehensive planning document to guide the City of Fridley in the management of its water resources. The purposes of this plan, as stated in Minnesota Statute 103B.201, are to:

- Protect, preserve, and use natural surface and groundwater storage and retention systems;
- Minimize public capital expenditures needed to correct flooding and water quality problems;
- Identify and plan for means to effectively protect and improve surface and groundwater quality;
- Establish more uniform local policies and official controls for surface and groundwater management;
- Prevent erosion of soil into surface water systems;
- Promote groundwater recharge;
- Protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitat and water recreational facilities; and
- Secure the other benefits associated with the proper management of surface and groundwater.

This plan builds off of the previous Local Surface Water Management Plan approved in 2001 and included in Chapter 12 of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan. It is intended to meet the content requirements of Minnesota Statute 103B.235 and Minnesota Rules 8410, the Coon Creek Watershed District (CCWD), the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO), and the Rice Creek Watershed District (RCWD). The goals and policies of this plan are also designed to meet the requirements of the City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit and the associated Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) issued to the City of Fridley by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit process.

A copy of Fridley's Local Water Management Plan has been included as Appendix D of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan. The Plan will also be available on the City's website and on file at City Hall.