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## **WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES BOARD**

### **An Inventory of Its Watershed District Files**

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS**

**Agency:** Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources.  
**Title:** Watershed district files.  
**Dates:** 1958-2000.  
**Quantity:** 27.3 cu. ft. (28 boxes).  
**Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

#### **HISTORY OF WATERSHED DISTRICTS**

Watershed districts were established as public corporations by the Water Resources Board in accordance with the Minnesota Watershed Act [Minn. Stat. Chapter 112]; and since 1990 are established and overseen by the Water and Soil Resources Board under the [Minnesota] Watershed Law [Minn. Stat. Chapter 103D].

#### **SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS**

Records relating to the establishment and administration of Minnesota's watershed districts. Each district's file may include: (a) establishment documents and exhibits; (b) overall plan and related reports and hearings; (c) records of any boundary changes and amendments to the overall plan; (d) court orders, findings of fact, appeals, petitions, and other documents related to challenges to the establishment or boundaries of the district; (e) minutes of meetings; (f) correspondence, maps, and general material.

#### **ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS**

In two sequences: Boxes 1-12(part) are arranged by district number; numbered by the board in the order of their establishment. Boxes 12(part)-28 are alphabetical by district name.

## RELATED MATERIALS

Hearing transcripts related to these files are cataloged separately as Water and Soil Resources Board, Watershed district hearing transcripts; pre-1978 district annual reports are cataloged separately as Minnesota Water Resources Board, Annual reports of watershed districts. These files are also related to the separately cataloged Conservation Department, Waters Division, Watershed district files.

## INDEX TERMS

*These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

### Topics:

- Flood control—Minnesota.
- Managing.
- Regulating.
- Watershed management—Minnesota.
- Watersheds—Minnesota.

### Organizations:

- Minnesota Water Resources Board.

### Types of Documents:

- Maps—Minnesota.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

*To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below. All entries consist of one folder unless specified otherwise.*

### District numbered files.

These records were organized into categories by the Water Resources Board [WRB]. The first folder for each district includes an outline of the contents of the district's file. The terms "documents" and "miscellaneous documents" refer to such materials as correspondence, reports, petitions, findings of fact, notice of hearings, notice of appeals, court orders, motions, affidavits, chairmen's statements, minutes of meetings, and maps. Many transcripts of hearings were retained by the Water Management Board/Water and Soil Resources Board, and are now a separately cataloged series. Maps were also often retained by the board.

In Boxes 1-5, the various WRB categories are not in separate folders. An inventory sheet precedes each category, and summarizes the documents included. The content notes below are summarized from the "index" (contents list) found in the first folder of each district's files, sometimes supplemented from the individual category inventory sheets.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
115.F.7.6F	1	<b>1. High Island Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1953-1972. 8 folders. Includes petition to establish district (1953); letters, petitions, and documents regarding boundary changes (1965-1966, 1970); exhibits in hearings on the overall plan (1966); exhibits, documents, and correspondence for projects 1-3 and 5-6. Transcript of Proceedings, Clifford Boerner et al. v. High Island Watershed District, May 6, 1970. In a hearing on a notice of appeal and petition for review from the order to establish High Island WD drainage project No. 2.
		<b>2. Two Rivers Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1957-1976. 5 folders. Includes petition, exhibits, an engineer's report, and miscellany regarding establishment of the district (1957); exhibits for the overall plan (1958, 1971); boundary change exhibits and miscellany (1964, 1966, 1978); reports and other information on Drainage Project No. 3 (1975) and Soler[?] Project No. 4 (1976); and general correspondence (1957-1972).

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
115.F.7.6F	1	<p><b>3. Joe River Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1957-1968. 2 folders. Includes petition, exhibits, field examination report, and miscellany regarding establishment of the district (1957); exhibits and miscellany regarding adoption of the overall plan (1958) and boundary changes (1964, 1966); and correspondence (1957-1968).</p>
115.F.7.7B	2	<p><b>4. Stockton-Rollingstone-Minnesota City Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1958-1972. 2 folders. Includes petition, exhibits, flood and erosion damage reports, and miscellany regarding establishment of the district (1958); exhibits and miscellany regarding adoption of the overall plan (1959) and regarding a boundary change (1969); and general correspondence and news clippings (1958-1972).</p> <p><b>5. Coon Creek Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1959-1971. 5 folders. Includes petition, exhibits, preliminary report by the director of the Division of Waters, and miscellany regarding establishment of the district (1959); exhibits and miscellany regarding the overall plan, boundary changes, and a review on demand and appeal [no dates given]; and general correspondence and news clippings.</p> <p><b>6. Nine Mile Creek Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1959-1976. 5 folders. Includes petition, exhibits, preliminary report of the director of the Division of Waters, and miscellany regarding establishment of the district (1959); exhibits and miscellany regarding the overall plan (1961-1962, 1972) and regarding boundary changes (1960-1961); correspondence, clippings, and miscellany regarding the Mount Normandale Lake Cooperative Project [no dates given]; and general correspondence.</p> <p>Overall Plan, April 1973. 1 volume in folder.</p>

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115.F.7.7B	2	<p><b>7. Crooked Creek Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1959-1965. 2 folders. Includes petition, exhibits (including an overall plan), field reports, and miscellany regarding establishment of the district (1959); exhibits regarding the overall plan (1961); exhibits, correspondence, clippings, and miscellany regarding a boundary change (1965); and general correspondence and miscellany, including tentative work plans (1960s).</p>
		<p><b>8. Lower Minnesota River Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1956-1974. 2 folders.</p>
115.F.7.8F	3	<p>Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1956-1974. 7 folders. Includes petition, exhibits, field reports, court documents, and miscellany regarding the first establishment of the district (1956); exhibits regarding the second establishment (1959); exhibits and miscellany regarding the overall plan (1961, 1973) and boundary changes (1960, 1974); documents regarding a petition to distribute the power to appoint the district managers (1974); and general correspondence and news clippings.  Overall Plan, August 1973. 1 volume in folder.</p>
		<p><b>9. Okabena-Ocheda Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1960-1972. 7 folders. Includes petition, exhibits, statements, preliminary report of the director of the Division of Waters, and miscellany regarding establishment of the district (1960); exhibits, groundwater report, and miscellany regarding change of boundaries of the Worthington Conservancy District (1960); exhibits and miscellany regarding the overall plan (1962, 1965, 1972) and boundary changes (1970, 1972); review of a proposed Nobles County construction project [no date given]; general correspondence (1956-1966); and a copy of the preliminary overall management plan (April 1971).</p>

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115.F.7.8F	3	<b>10. Buffalo-Red River Watershed District.</b> Overall Plan, January 1979. 1 volume in folder. Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1960-1976. 3 folders.
115.F.7.9B	4	Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1960-1976. 2 folders. Includes petition, exhibits, preliminary report of the director of the Division of Waters (for the proposed South of Hawley-South Buffalo WD), and miscellany regarding the establishment of the district (1960); exhibits and miscellany regarding the overall plan (1962, 1965), a boundary change (1976), and the withdrawal of territory from the Cormorant Lakes WD (1976); and miscellaneous correspondence and news clippings.
		<b>11. Bear Valley Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1960-1963. 2 folders. Includes petition, erosion and flood control report, tentative work plan, report of the director of the Division of Waters, and miscellany regarding establishment of the district (1961); exhibits regarding the overall plan (1962); and miscellaneous correspondence and news clippings.
		<b>12. Roseau River Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1963-1975. 5 folders. Includes petition, exhibits, report of the director of the Division of Waters, and miscellany regarding establishment of the district (1864); exhibits and miscellany regarding the overall plan (1965) and a boundary change (1970); engineer's report on Roseau County Ditch No. 16 (1970); Roseau River flood control project plans and reports (1970s); and general correspondence and news clippings.
		<b>13. Warroad Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1957-1971. 2 folders. Includes petitions, affidavits, exhibits, preliminary report of the director of the Division of Waters, and miscellany regarding establishment of the district (1963); overall plan and related exhibits (1965); and general correspondence and news clippings.

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115.F.7.9B	4	<p><b>14. Cooks Valley Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1963-1970. 5 folders.</p> <p>Includes petition, exhibits, preliminary report of the director of the Division of Waters, and miscellany regarding establishment of the district (1963); the overall plan (1964) and related materials; a photocopied patent for a flood control structure invented by Krekel Karch (1956; patent no. 2,745,768); reports, testimony, and other information on watershed construction projects; a petition by Vernon Alfson to terminate the watershed district (1969); and general correspondence and news clippings.</p>
		<p><b>15. Pelican River Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1965-1977. 4 folders.</p> <p>Includes petition, exhibits, preliminary report of the director of the Division of Waters, and miscellany regarding establishment of the district (1966); drafts of the overall plan and related materials (1967); reports and miscellany regarding Project Plan No. 1, a nutrient and weed control project (1969); copies of research papers on nutrient and wastewater re-use; and general correspondence and news clippings.</p>
115.F.7.10F	5	<p><b>16. Cormorant Lakes Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1966-1976. 8 folders.</p> <p>Includes petition, exhibits, preliminary report of the division director, and miscellany regarding establishment of the district (1966); the overall plan and related materials (1967); reports and other materials on water control structure projects; a list of all land parcels and owners surrounding Big Cormorant Lake (1967); project plans for sanitary sewer system and waste treatment facilities for Wermager Beach, Big Cormorant Lake; petitions for termination of the watershed district, with supporting exhibits and documents, the WRB's order and memorandum denying the petition, and documents in the petitioners' unsuccessful appeal to the Becker County district court (1974-1976); a sewage collection and treatment system feasibility study (1974); boundary change exhibits and miscellany (1976); general correspondence and news clippings; and miscellaneous other related reports and studies.</p>

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115.F.7.10F	5	<p>Sketch map of Cormorant Lakes WD, [undated]. Folded oversized map.</p> <p>Transcripts, 1967, 1976. 2 items in 1 folder. In the matter of prescribing an overall plan...., February 1, 1967. In the matter of the petition for the withdrawal of territory from the Cormorant Lakes Watershed District, April 10, 1976. Resolution in the Matter of Petition for Dissolution of the Cormorant Lakes Watershed District: Transcript of Proceedings, June 27, 1974. 2 volumes (329 pages).</p> <p><b>17. Minnehaha Creek Watershed District.</b> Miscellaneous documents and correspondence, 1959-1976. 7 folders. Includes petition, exhibits, preliminary report of the Director of Waters, and miscellany regarding the first (rejected) and second establishments of the district (1959, 1966); exhibits and miscellany regarding adoption of an overall plan (1969), including commentary by the Metropolitan Council; and reports and other documents regarding the Pinetree Pond [storm outlet] project in the village of Plymouth (1973-1974).</p> <p>Overall Plan, 1969. 1 volume in folder.</p>
110.B.18.6F	6	<p><b>18. Upper Minnesota River Watershed District.</b> Establishment, 1966-1968. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1966-1967. Nominee's questionnaires for position of manager, 1967-1968. Governor's Big Stone Lake Committee, 1966-1967. 2 folders. Documents, 1966-1967. Correspondence and news clippings, 1967. Appeal on Establishment Order, 1966-1970. 2 folders. Court documents, 1967-1970. Correspondence and news clippings, 1966-1970. Distribution of Managers, 1969-1971. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1970. Miscellaneous documents, 1971. Correspondence, 1969-1970. Overall Plan, 1968-1971. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1971. Miscellaneous documents, 1969-1970. Correspondence and news clippings, 1968-1971.</p>

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110.B.18.6F	6	<p>Project: Upstream Works on the Minnesota River, 1974-1979. 2 folders. Miscellaneous documents, 1975-1979. Correspondence and news clippings, 1974-1975. Miscellaneous documents, 1966-1972. General correspondence and news clippings, 1965-1972.</p> <p><b>19. Wild Rice Watershed District.</b> Petition for Change of Name and Redistribution of Board of Managers, 1969. 3 folders. Exhibits. Miscellaneous documents. Correspondence. Petition for Enlargement, 1969-1972. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1971. Miscellaneous documents, 1971-1972. Correspondence and news clippings, 1969-1972. Overall Plan (proposed and final), 1973-1974. Norman County Ditch No. 1, 1974-1975. 2 folders. Documents, 1974-1975. Correspondence, 1974-1975. Heiberg Dam Project No. 2, 1975-1976. Feasibility Study of Two Dams in the Upper Reaches of the South Fork of Wild Rice River, 1975. 2 folders. Documents. Correspondence. Project No. 3: Norman County Ditch No. 20, 1970-1976. 2 folders. Documents and news clippings, 1970-1976. Correspondence, 1976. Norman-Polk Watershed District Work Plan, 1970-1976. 2 folders. Documents, 1974-1976. Correspondence, 1970-1976. Miscellaneous documents, 1959, 1963, 1968-1974. General correspondence, 1965-1974.</p>
110.B.18.7B	7	<p><b>20. Belle Creek Watershed District.</b> Establishment, 1968. 2 folders. Exhibits. Other related materials. Overall Plan, 1965-1972. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1969. Miscellaneous documents, 1965-1972. Correspondence and news clippings, 1969-1972.</p>

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Appeal to Board's Order, 1968-1974. 3 folders.  
Exhibits, 1973.  
Related materials and Scheffler's correspondence, 1968-1974.  
Documents, 1973-1974.

Work Plan for Watershed District: Protection and Flood Control, 1968-1969, 1973-1974. 2 folders.  
Work plans, 1968-1969.  
Related documents, 1973-1974.

Change in Managers [number thereof] from Three to Five, 1974. 2 folders.  
Documents.  
Correspondence.

Appeal: Daryl Robertson, et al. v. Belle Creek Watershed District, 1977.

FHA Study, 1975. 2 folders.  
Documents.  
Correspondence and news clippings.  
Miscellaneous documents, 1965-1977.  
General correspondence and news clippings, 1963-1975.

**21. Valley Branch Watershed District.**

Establishment, 1968. 4 folders.  
Exhibits.  
Related material and nominee's questionnaires.  
Miscellaneous documents.  
Correspondence and news clippings.

Overall Plan, 1970-1971. 3 folders.  
Exhibits, 1970.  
Miscellaneous documents, 1970-1971.  
Correspondence, 1970-1971.

Petition of Daryl C. Nelson for Exclusion of Certain Lands from Watershed District Boundary Change No. 1, 1972. 3 folders.  
Exhibits.  
Miscellaneous documents.  
Correspondence.

Petition of White Bear Lake to Remove Land from Watershed District Boundary Change No. 2, 1972-1976. 3 folders.  
Exhibits, 1975.  
Miscellaneous documents, 1975-1976.  
Correspondence and news clippings, 1972-1975.

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110.B.18.7B	7	Project 1001, 1976-1977. 2 folders. Documents, 1976-1977. Correspondence, 1976-1977. Miscellaneous documents, 1968-1972. General correspondence and news clippings, 1969-1972.
		<b>22. Turtle Creek Watershed District.</b>
		Establishment, 1968-1970. 5 folders. Exhibits, 1968-1969. 2 folders. Documents and nominee's questionnaires, 1968. Miscellaneous documents, 1968-1970. Correspondence, 1968. Appeal to District Court, 1969-1971. 2 folders. Documents, 1969-1971. Correspondence and news clippings, 1969-1970. Petition for Release of Land from Watershed District First Boundary Change, 1970-1971. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1970. Miscellaneous documents, 1970-1971. Correspondence and news clippings, 1970-1971.
110.B.18.8F	8	Overall Plan, 1969-1970. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1970. Miscellaneous documents, 1969-1970. Correspondence and news clippings, 1970. Petition for Release of Land from Watershed District Second Boundary Change, 1970-1971. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1970-1971. Miscellaneous documents, 1970-1971. Correspondence and news clippings, 1970-1971. Order Correction: Typographical Error in Earlier Order, 1977. Projects, 1970-1972. 2 folders. Project No. 1, 1970. Project No. 2, 1971-1972. Miscellaneous documents, 1969-1973. 2 folders. Steering Committee, 1970-1973. Minutes of meetings and correspondence, 1969-1973. General correspondence and news clippings, 1968-1970.

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**23. Red Lake Watershed District.**

Establishment, 1968-1970. 4 folders.

Exhibits, 1969-1970. 2 folders.

Miscellaneous documents, 1969-1970.

Correspondence and news clippings, 1968-1970.

Boundary Change, 1972.

Overall Plan, 1963-1972. 3 folders.

Exhibits, 1971-1972.

Miscellaneous documents, 1963-1972.

Correspondence, 1971-1972.

Watershed Ditch No. 1, 1975. 2 folders.

Documents.

Correspondence.

Watershed Ditch No. 4 [documents and correspondence], 1977.

Miscellaneous documents, 1968-1971.

General correspondence and news clippings, 1965-1972.

**24. Buffalo Creek Watershed District.**

Establishment, 1967-1969. 4 folders.

Exhibits, 1968.

Nominees' questionnaires, 1968.

Miscellaneous documents, 1968-1969.

Correspondence and news clippings, 1967-1969.

Boundary Change, 1970. 2 folders.

Documents, 1970.

Correspondence, 1970.

Appeal of District Court Decision to Minnesota Supreme Court,

Ardis Hoversten, et al. v. MWRB, 1968-1970. 3 folders.

Documents, 1969-1970.

Petitions and resolutions, including objectors exhibits nos. 2-97,  
1968.

Correspondence and news clippings, including exhibits nos. 232  
and 233, 1968-1970.

Overall Plan, 1970-1974. 3 folders and 1 volume.

Exhibits, 1973.

Miscellaneous documents, 1973.

Correspondence and news clippings, 1970-1974.

Overall Plan, February 1974. 1 volume.

Boundary Change, 1973, 1977.

Exhibits, correspondence, miscellaneous documents.

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110.B.18.8F	8	Projects, 1974-1976. 2 folders. Improvement Project 76-1, 1974-1976. Lake Allie Improvement Project No. 76-3, 1976.
110.B.18.9B	9	Miscellaneous documents, 1963-1974. 2 folders. Managers' material, 1963-1973. Other documents, 1968-1974. General correspondence and news clippings, 1967-1972.
<b>25. Riley-Purgatory Creek Watershed District.</b>		
Establishment, 1966-1969. 4 folders. Exhibits, 1969. Miscellaneous documents, 1966-1969. Managers' documents, 1969. Correspondence and news clippings, 1969. Change of Boundary, 1971. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1971. Miscellaneous documents, 1971. Correspondence and news clippings, 1971. Overall Plan, 1973. Exhibits and miscellaneous documents. Miscellaneous documents, 1969-1974. 2 folders. General material, 1969-1973. Managers' material, 1969-1972. General correspondence and news clippings, 1969-1974. Overall Plan, August 1973. 1 volume.		
<b>26. Middle Des Moines Watershed District.</b>		
Establishment, 1968-1970. 4 folders. Exhibits, 1968-1969. Miscellaneous documents, 1969-1970. Nominees' material, 1969. Correspondence and news clippings, 1969-1970. Overall Plan, 1971. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1971. Miscellaneous documents, 1971. Correspondence and news clippings, 1969-1970. Boundary Change, 1971-1972. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1971-1972. Miscellaneous documents, 1971-1972. Correspondence, 1971-1972.		

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110.B.18.9B	9	Projects, 1972-1977. 5 folders. Watershed District No. 2 Drainage, 1972-1973. Improvement of Nobles County Ditch No. 20, 1973. Project No. 4 – Drainage, 1975-1976. Desiltation Project 73-2, 1976. Project No. 6, 1977. Miscellaneous documents, 1967-1971 Correspondence and news clippings, 1970-1972. <b>27. Prior Lake – Spring Lake Watershed District.</b> Establishment, 1969-1970. 4 folders. Exhibits, 1969. Nominees' material, 1969. Miscellaneous documents, 1969-1970. Correspondence and news clippings, 1969-1970.
110.B.18.10F	10	Overall Plan, 1971. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1971. Miscellaneous documents, 1971. Correspondence and news clippings, 1971. Release of Lands from District, 1972. 3 folders. Exhibits. Miscellaneous documents. Correspondence. Projects, 1973-1974, 1977. 4 folders. W.D. 72-1 Desiltation Basin, 1973. W.D. 72-2 Holding Pond Study, 1973. W.D. 72-3 Outlet Study, 1974. W.D. 76-4 Lake Outlet, 1977. Miscellaneous documents, 1969-1976. Managers' material, 1969-1972. Minutes, correspondence, and news clippings. <b>28. Middle River-Snake River Watershed District.</b> Establishment, 1968-1971. 5 folders. Exhibits, 1969-1971. 2 folders. Nominees' questionnaires and related material, 1970. Miscellaneous documents, 1970. Correspondence and news clippings, 1968-1970. Overall Plan, 1971-1972. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1971. Miscellaneous documents, 1971. Correspondence and news clippings, 1971-1972.

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110.B.18.10F	10	Boundary Change, 1969-1972. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1971-1972. Miscellaneous documents, 1970-1972. Correspondence and news clippings, 1969-1972. Miscellaneous documents, 1970-1973. Managers' material, 1970-1972. 2 folders. Minutes of meetings, 1970-1971. Related correspondence and news clippings, 1970-1972. General correspondence and news clippings, 1967-1970. <b>29. Lac Qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District.</b> Establishment, 1970-1971. 5 folders. Exhibits, 1970. Corrected boundary material, 1970-1971. Managers' material, 1970-1971. Miscellaneous documents, 1970-1971. Correspondence and news clippings, 1970-1971. Overall Plan, 1971-1972. 2 folders. Exhibits, 1972. Miscellaneous documents, 1971-1972. Change of Boundary – Release of Lands, 1977. Projects, 1975-1977. 2 folders. Ditch No. 1, 1975-1977. Ditch No. 2, 1975-1977. Miscellaneous documents, 1965-1970. General correspondence and news clippings, 1971-1972.
110.B.18.11B	11	<b>30. Thirty Lakes Watershed District.</b> Establishment, 1970-1971. 4 folders. Exhibits, 1970. Managers' material, 1970-1971. Order correcting error, 1970-1971. Correspondence and material related to Carl Junge, Pequot Lakes, 1970-1971. Overall Plan (Exhibits), 1972. Miscellaneous documents, 1970-1972. Correspondence and news clippings, 1968-1972. 2 folders.

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110.B.18.11B	11	<p><b>31. Yellow Medicine River Watershed District.</b> Establishment, 1970-1971. 5 folders. Exhibits, 1970-1971. Boundary correction documents, 1971. Managers' material, 1970-1971. Miscellaneous material, 1970-1971. Correspondence, 1971. Overall Plan, 1971-1972. 2 folders. Exhibits, 1972. Miscellaneous documents, 1971-1972. Projects, 1973, 1975. 3 folders. Drainage Ditch No. 4, 1975. Ditch No. 1, 1975. Project No. 2, 1973. Change of Boundary, 1975-1976. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1975-1976. Miscellaneous documents, 1975-1976. Correspondence and news clippings, 1975-1976.</p> <p><b>35. Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District.</b> Establishment, 1973-1974. 6 folders. Exhibits, 1973-1974. 5 folders. Letter and affidavit from Mr. Weiberg, 1974. Appeal, 1975. Petitioners v. respondent. Subpoenas on Weiberg.</p>
110.B.18.12F	12	<p>Overall Plan, 1976-1977. 3 folders. Exhibits, 1976. Documents, 1976-1977. Correspondence, 1976. Overall Plan, February 1977. 1 volume. Boundary Change, 1975-1976. 2 folders. Administrative order of the board, 1975-1976. Adjoining boundaries, 1975. Miscellaneous documents, 1975-1976. Nominees for Manager, 1974. General correspondence, 1974-1977. News clippings, 1973-1975. Battle Creek Watershed Management Plan, November 1977.</p>

**District alphabetical files.**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
110.B.18.12F	12	<p><b>Bear Valley Watershed District.</b> 2 folders. Annual Reports and Audit Reports, 1976-1990. Preliminary Report of Director of Waters to the Minnesota Water Resources Board, January 5, 1961. Work Plan, 1961. Dam-O-Rama Program, September 11-13, 1964. Marking completion of the Bear Valley Watershed. Overall Plan, January 1986.</p> <p><b>Belle Creek Watershed District.</b> 3 folders. Annual Report, 1976. Auditor's Reports, 1986, 1988. Overall Plan, 1968. Report of the Director of Waters to the Minnesota Water Resources Board, 1968. Work Plan, 1969, with addendum. Revised Overall Plan, 1991.</p> <p><b>Big Stone Lake Watershed District.</b> 1 folder. Annual Summary, 1981. Big Stone Lake Restoration Project Annual Report, 1988. Includes assorted attachments. <i>For 1989, see Upper Minnesota River Watershed District.</i></p> <p><b>Bois de Sioux Watershed District.</b> 7 folders. Annual Reports, 1988-1992. Audit Reports, 1988/1989, 1990, 1991. Minutes, 1988-1994. Overall Plan, 1990-2000.</p> <p><b>Buffalo Creek Watershed District.</b> 13 folders. Annual Reports, 1969, 1971-1992 (complete). Audit Reports, 1976-1982 (annual), 1983-1987 (compilation, 1 volume), 1988. Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports, 1989-1992. Revised Overall Plan, February 1989.</p>
128.E.1.5B	13	<p>Revised Water Management Plan, September 1991. Minutes, 1982-1994. 6 folders.</p>

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128.E.1.5B	13	<b>Buffalo-Red River Watershed District.</b> 15 folders. Annual Reports, 1962-1991. Missing 1978. Audit Reports, 1981, 1982. Overall Plan, 1978. Minutes, 1982-1991.
128.E.1.6F	14	Minutes, 1992-1994. <b>Canby Creek Watershed District.</b> Work Plans, 1974, 1975. <b>Carnelian-Marine Watershed District.</b> 6 folders. Annual Report with Annual Financial Report, 1981/1982. Annual Reports, 1982, 1984/1985-1988, 1990, 1992, 1993. Financial Reports, 1982-1985, 1987-1990, 1992. Overall Plan, 1982. Minutes, 1981-1986. <b>Clearwater River Watershed District.</b> 8 folders. Annual Reports (with audits), 1977-1979, 1981-1984, 1986, 1988. Financial Statements, 1989, 1990. Preliminary Report of the Director of Waters, August 1974. Overall Plan, 1976. Background brochure, [ca. 1985]. Minutes, 1982-1994. <b>Cook's Valley Watershed District.</b> 3 folders. Annual Reports/Annual Financial Reports [1-page summaries], 1975-1985 (complete). Work Plan, 1964. Overall Plan, 1964. Two versions, with associated documents. Preliminary Reports of Director of Waters on Proposed Cooks Valley Watershed District, June 25, October 28, 1963. With associated correspondence and memos. <b>Coon Creek Watershed District.</b> 13 folders. Work Plan, July 1958. Director's Recommendations and Preliminary Report, 1961. Annual Reports and Audits, 1977-1986. Missing 1979. Overall Plan, 1977 (draft), 1978, 1979.

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128.E.1.6F	14	1990 Annual Report and 1991 Annual Plan. 1992 Annual Report and 1993 Annual Plan. Audit Report, 1989. Minutes, 1982-1984.
128.E.1.7B	15	Minutes, 1985-1994. <b>Cormorant Lakes Watershed District.</b> 3 folders. Annual Reports and Audit Reports, 1977-1988 (complete). Financial Statements, 1988-1992 (complete). Director's Recommendations and Preliminary Report, 1966. Overall Plan, March 1967. <b>Cottage Grove Ravine Watershed District.</b> Minutes, 1994. <b>Crooked Creek Watershed District.</b> 4 folders. Annual Reports, 1965-1991. Missing 1971. Work Plan, 1963. Preliminary Report of Director of Waters on Proposed Crooked Creek Watershed District, October 13, 1959. District pamphlet, [undated]. <b>High Island Creek Watershed District.</b> 12 folders. Annual Reports, 1966-1967, 1976-1992 (complete). Financial Statements, 1976-1987 (complete). Director's Supplementary Preliminary Report, December 1965. Overall Plan, November 1966. Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, 1989-1992. Minutes, 1982-1994. <b>Joe River Watershed District.</b> 5 folders. Annual Reports and Audits/Financial Statements, 1970-1988. Missing 1971.
128.E.1.8F	16	Annual Reports and Audits/Financial Statements, 1989-1992 (complete). Director's Recommendations and Preliminary Report, 1958. Work Plan, 1963. Overall Plan, 1985 (revised), 1986. <b>Kanaranzi-Little Rock Watershed District.</b> 5 folders. Financial Statements, 1983-1991 (complete). Overall Plan, August 1982. Watershed Plan – Environmental Assessment, March 1987. Minutes, 1981-1987.

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128.E.1.8F	16	<p><b>Lac Qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District.</b> 7 folders. Annual Reports, 1971-1992 (complete). Minutes, 1967 (April 28), 1976 - January 1977, 1982-1994. Proposed Overall Plan, 1971. Rules and Regulations, 1971. Revised Rules and Regulations, 1974.</p> <p><b>Lower Minnesota River Watershed District.</b> 19 folders. Annual Reports, 1962-1965, 1968-1969, 1971-1991. Director's Preliminary Report, June 1956. Director's Preliminary Report, December 1959. Director's Recommendations Overall Plan, June 1961. Financial Statements/Audit Reports, 1977-1991 (complete). Overall Plan, 1961, 1973. Combined Overall Plan and 509 Plan, February 1986. Combined Overall Plan and 509 Plan, February 1989. 2 folders. Water Resource Inventory, January 1969. 1 volume. Minutes, 1982 – August 1986.</p>
128.E.1.9B	17	<p>Minutes, September 1986 - 1996. The Effectiveness of Flood Control Structures of the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District, July 1970. 1 volume. In the Matter of the Improvement of the Minnesota River Navigation Channel from Mile Zero to Mile 14.7. 1 folder and 1 expansion folder. Transcripts, exhibits, court documents, and related materials in a challenge by a group of Dakota County property owners to the constitutionality of the Minnesota Watershed Act as it applied to a \$3 million project to establish a 9-foot channel for 14.7 miles up the Minnesota River from its junction with the Mississippi. They argued that assessments for the project violated due process. The Dakota County district court declared the Watershed Act unconstitutional; the Minnesota Supreme Court reversed this decision.</p> <p><b>Lower Red River Watershed District.</b> 3 folders. Annual Reports, 1977-1990 (complete). Minutes, 1976-1981. Water Resources Engineering/Planning Program for the Red River of the North Basin in Minnesota, May 1984. 1 volume in folder.</p>

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128.E.1.9B	17	<b>Middle Des Moines Watershed District.</b> 10 folders, 1 volume. Annual Reports, 1976-1978, 1986-1993. Financial Statements, 1976-1978, 1986-1992. Overall Plan, [ca. 1971]. Overall Plan, 1985. Overall Plan Revision, 1990. Minutes, 1980-1990.
128.E.1.10F	18	Minutes, 1991-1994. An Ecological Study of the Middle Des Moines Watershed District, [ca. 1975]. 1 volume. <b>Middle River-Snake River Watershed District.</b> 9 folders. Annual Reports, 1971-1993 (complete). Preliminary Report of the Director, March 1970. Overall Plan, [ca. 1971]. Revised 10 Year Plan, 1993. Minutes, 1975-1977 (copies), 1983-1986. Environmental Impact Statement, Snake River, Minnesota, Snagging and Clearing for Flood Control. Draft, July 1979. Final, January 1982. Report on the Interbeach Project in Marshall County to Conserve Flood Water for Domestic and Industrial Water Supply, for the Irrigation of Sugar Beet Lands, the Reduction of Floods, and the Increase of Wildlife Habitat, February 1960. 1 volume in folder. <b>Minnehaha Creek Watershed District.</b> 20 folders. Annual Reports, 1971-1991. Missing 1981. Quarterly Reports, October 1992, January 1993. Audit Reports/Financial Statements, 1977-1989 (complete). Preliminary Plan of Director, October 1966. Excerpt from Preliminary Draft of Overall Water Management Plan, September 1968. Overall Plan, 1969. Water Resources Management Plan (draft), September 1987. 1 folder.

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128.E.2.1B	19	<p>Water Resources Management Plan (draft), September 1987. 2 folders.</p> <p>Hydrologic Data Report: Executive Summary: 1985 (October 1986); 1986 (April 1987); 1987 (May 1988).</p> <p>Minutes, August 1968 - August 1969, January-November 1972, 1982-1988, 1991-1994.</p> <p><i>Meander Lines</i>, 1969-1970.</p> <p>Newsletter.</p> <p><i>The Troubled Waters of Minnetonka</i>, [undated]. By the Water Research Foundation.</p> <p>Summary of Biological Surveys of Lake Minnetonka for the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, January 1969.</p> <p><b>Nine Mile Creek Watershed District.</b> 19 folders and 1 volume.</p> <p>Annual Reports, 1961, 1966-1968, 1970-1971, 1974, 1976-1978, 1981-1982, 1985-1992. 7 folders.</p> <p>Preliminary Report of Director, June 1959.</p> <p>Director's Recommendations, May 1961.</p> <p>Second Supplementary Preliminary Report of Director, May 1961.</p> <p>Director's Recommendations, November 1961.</p> <p>Overall Plan, April 1973. 1 volume.</p> <p>Financial Statements, 1977, 1978.</p> <p>Audit Reports, 1981-1982.</p>
128.E.2.2F	20	<p>Financial Statements, 1985-1989, 1992.</p> <p>Feasibility Study of Mud Lake Improvement, Report to the District and Village of Edina, 1966.</p> <p>Minutes, 1986-1996. 8 folders.</p> <p><b>North Fork Crow River Watershed District.</b> 3 folders.</p> <p>Annual Reports, 1985-1988 (complete).</p> <p>Overall Plan, 1987.</p> <p>Overall Watershed Plan, 1987.</p> <p><b>Okabena-Ocheda Watershed District.</b> 9 folders.</p> <p>Annual Reports and Audit Reports, 1976-1984.</p> <p>Preliminary Report of Director, February 1960.</p> <p>Director's Recommendations, May 1962.</p> <p>Director's Recommendations, April 1965.</p> <p>Work Plan, May 1965.</p> <p>Overall Plan, [ca. 1962].</p> <p>Preliminary Overall Management Plan, April 1971; Appendix, [1971].</p> <p>Overall Plan, 1972.</p> <p>Minutes, 1982-1991.</p>

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128.E.2.2F	20	<b>Pelican River Watershed District.</b> 5 folders. Annual Reports and Audit Reports, 1977-1989. Annual Report, 1991. Financial Statements, 1989, 1990. Director's Preliminary Report, February 1966. Director's Recommendations, October 1967. Overall Plan, July 1967. Overall Plan, September 1967. Overall Plan, November 1967. Lakeshore Improvement Project, [ca. 1968]. Watershed Management Plans, 1990, 1992. Minutes, 1979-1981. Save the Lakes Symposium, August 18-19, 1969. Program and miscellany. <b>Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District.</b> 11 folders. Annual Reports (some with financial statements), 1974, 1975, 1977-1991. Overall Plan, January 1971. Minutes, 1981-1994.
128.E.2.3B	21	<b>Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District.</b> 20 folders. Annual Reports, 1975, 1977-1992. Annual Financial Reports, 1986-1992. Proposed Overall Plan, 1976. Overall Plan, February 1977. Minutes, 1982-1994.
128.E.2.4F	22	Battle Creek Watershed Management Plan, November 1977. <i>Watershed Report</i> , June 1987, February 1989. Newsletter. Public hearing transcripts regarding Battle Creek Project, February 24, 1981 (photocopy); July 12, 1982 (ribbon copy). <b>Red Lake Watershed District.</b> 10 folders. Annual reports, 1970-1992 (complete). Financial Statement, 1991. Overall Plan, [ca. 1970] (loose sheets); 1972 (volume). Minutes, 1982-1994. <b>Rice Creek Watershed District.</b> 19 folders, 1 volume. Annual Reports, 1975-1992. Missing 1978. Audit Report, 1981.

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128.E.2.4F	22	Annual Financial Reports, 1989, 1990. Overall Plan, December 1974. 1 volume loose in box. Overall Plan, December 1975. Minutes, 1974, November 1982 – July 1986.
128.E.2.5B	23	Minutes, August 1986 - 1994. Correspondence, news clippings, and miscellany, [ca. 1973-1980]. Anoka-Ramsey Rice Creek Study Committee Report, 1972. Lake Johanna Juniper 4-H Club Conservation Report, 1973. Report: An Assessment of Lower Rice Creek Bank Stability, August 1989.
		<b>Riley-Purgatory Creek Watershed District.</b> 16 folders. Annual Reports, 1977-1986, 1988-1991. Audit Reports/Financial Statements, 1977-1989. Overall Plan, 1972, August 1973. Minutes, 1983-1984, 1992-1993.
128.E.2.6F	24	Minutes, 1994-1996. Correspondence, news clippings, and miscellany, 1971-1983. Preliminary Report of Director of Waters, Soils and Minerals on the Proposed Riley-Purgatory Creek Watershed District...., January 10, 1969. 1971-1972 Water Quality Inventory, Riley-Purgatory Creek Watershed District, Barr Engineering Company, April 1973. 1976 Engineer's Annual Report, Barr Engineering Company.
		<b>Roseau River Watershed District.</b> 10 folders. Annual Reports and Financial Statements, 1976-1988 (complete). Annual Reports, 1989-1992. Preliminary Report of Director, February 1964. Overall Plan, 1965 (2 versions). Minutes, 1982-1994. Evaluation Report on Effect of Proposed Improvement to Roseau River...., by University of Minnesota Technical College, Crookston, Minnesota, March 15, 1972.
		<b>Sandhill River Watershed District.</b> 9 folders. Annual Reports, 1977-1990 (complete). Overall Plan, August 1977. Minutes, 1981-1994. Correspondence and miscellany, 1975-1981.

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128.E.2.6F	24	<b>Sauk River Watershed District.</b> 9 folders. Annual Reports, 1987-1993 (complete). Financial Statements, 1987, 1988, 1990. Overall Plan, 1987 (3 versions). Minutes, 1986-1992.
128.E.2.7B	25	Minutes, 1993-1994. <b>South of Hawley-South Buffalo Watershed District.</b> Work Plan, 1961. <b>South Two Rivers Watershed District.</b> 6 folders. Annual Reports, 1987-1991. Missing 1989. Annual Report and Financial Statement, 1989. Minutes, 1989-1994. Water Management Plan, 1991. <b>Stockton-Rollingstone-Minnesota City Watershed District.</b> 3 folders. Financial Reports, 1978-1981. Annual Reports, 1989-1992. Revised Overall Plan, 1984. With maps. <b>Ten Mile Creek Watershed District.</b> Work Plan, correspondence, and miscellany, 1957-1958. <b>Thirty Lakes Watershed District.</b> 10 folders. Annual Reports, 1976-1991. Financial Statements, 1977-1991. Overall Plan, 1972. Rules and Regulations, 1972. Minutes, 1981-1994. News Bulletin, Spring 1989. <b>Turtle Creek Watershed District.</b> 9 folders. Annual Reports and Audit Reports, 1980-1988. Missing 1984. Annual Reports, 1989-1991. Financial Statements, 1989-1991. Minutes, 1973-1977, 1981-1994. Preliminary Report of the Director, July 1968. <b>Two Rivers Watershed District.</b> 9 folders. Annual Reports, 1975-1992. Missing 1976, 1978, 1987. Audit Reports, 1977-1986, 1989. Director's Recommendations, July 1958. Overall Plan, 1971.

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128.E.2.7B	25	Overall Plan, 1972. Work Plans, 1960 (Middle Fork), 1962 (North Branch). Preliminary Report of the Director of Waters on the Proposed Two River Watershed District, September 4, 1957.
128.E.2.8F	26	<b>Upper Minnesota River Watershed District.</b> 7 folders. Annual Reports, 1977-1991. Missing 1980, 1982.  Financial Reports, 1977-1991. Overall Plan, 1971. Overall Plan, November 1988. Big Stone Lake Restoration Project Annual Report, 1989. <i>For 1988, see Big Stone Lake Watershed District.</i>  <b>Valley Branch Watershed District.</b> 16 folders. Annual Reports, 1973-1992 (complete). Annual Financial Reports, 1979-1992. Overall Plan, 1970. Water Management Plan Appendices, August 1976. Water Management Plan, March 1986. Minutes, 1982-1984. Minutes, 1984-1994. Warroad Watershed District. 2 folders. Director's Preliminary Report, August 1963. Overall Plan, September 1965. Financial Summary, 1988.  <b>Wild Rice Watershed District.</b> 14 folders. Annual Reports, 1973-1993. Missing 1974, 1984.  Overall Plan, February 1974. Preliminary Report of Director, July 1991. Proposed Watershed Management Plan, Revised August 1993. Management Plan, Revised August 22, 1994. Minutes, 1982-1992. Minutes, 1993-1994.
141.B.18.12F	27	
141.B.18.13B	28	<b>Yellow Medicine River Watershed District.</b> 6 folders. Annual Reports, 1976-1989. Missing 1987.  Financial Statements, 1989. Minutes, 1971, 1981-1989. Preliminary Report of Director, August 1970. Preliminary Report of Director, March 1971. Overall Plan, October 1972. <i>(0.3 cu. ft. full, letter)</i>