

Roles and Responsibilities of Government in Wastewater Regulation	
Federal	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 301 – sets requirements for publicly owned treatment plants to pretreat certain types of industrial wastewater. • Section 304 – sets effluent guidelines for industrial discharges to surface water or publicly owned treatment plants.
State	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Discharge System/National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – required for all point source discharge of treated wastewater to surface water. • Wastewater Treatment Certification – provides training and certification for wastewater treatment plant operators. • Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems – sets minimum technical standards for individual and mid-size SSTS. • SSTS Installers – requires statewide licensing and certification of SSTS professionals. • SDS/NPDES Permit – permit required for all point source discharge of process wastewater to surface waters. Met. Council Environmental Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wastewater Treatment – operates wastewater treatment plants; complies with all permit conditions; sets requirements for effluent; works to expand or repair wastewater infrastructure; conducts monitoring, inspections, and complaint response. • Sewer Availability Charge – one-time fee for hook-up to the sanitary sewer and increase in capacity. • Industrial Discharge Permit – permit is needed to discharge process wastewater to the wastewater treatment plant. • Pre-treatment Pollution Prevention – working with industrial dischargers to reduce pollutants in effluent.
Watershed	VRWJPO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperate with Partners
County	Dakota County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems – regulates through County Ordinance 113. Scott County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSTS – regulated through Scott County Ordinance 4.
Cities (Incorporated)	Cities (Incorporated) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSTS – regulated through city ordinance.
Townships (Unincorporated)	Townships (Unincorporated) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSTS – regulated through township ordinance.