

Roles and Responsibilities of Government for Stormwater Regulation	
<b>Federal</b>	<b>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) – controls water pollution by regulating point sources that discharge pollutants into the waters of the U.S.</li> </ul>
<b>State</b>	<b>Minnesota Pollution Control Agency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NPDES General Stormwater Permit for Construction Activities – permit for construction that disturbs one or more acres; requires preparation of stormwater pollution plan for erosion and sediment control.</li> <li>NPDES General Industrial Stormwater Permit – permit for industrial/commercial activities that affect stormwater; requires preparation of a stormwater pollution prevention plan</li> <li>NPDES Phase II MS4 Stormwater Permit – permit required of municipal separate storm sewer systems serving populations less than 100,000 located in urban areas; requires stormwater pollution prevention program.</li> </ul>
<b>Watershed</b>	<b>VRWJPO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect through Standards – set standards for stormwater management and maintenance protective of water quality and stable flow rates/volume.</li> <li>Restore Impaired Waters – implement strategies to retrofit and improve stormwater management to restore water quality to state standards.</li> <li>Compliance – ensure local adoption and implementation of Standards.</li> </ul>
<b>County</b>	<b>Scott County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stormwater Management – regulates stormwater through Scott County Zoning Ordinance Chapter 6.</li> <li>Erosion Control – regulates erosion control through Scott County Zoning Ordinance Chapter 6.</li> <li>Grading Permits – permit for land-disturbing activities in unincorporated areas in accordance with Scott County Ordinance Chapter 6; requirement for permit is Natural Resource Management Plan or Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.</li> <li>Maintenance – all stormwater management structures and facilities owned by Scott County shall be maintained to function as originally designed.</li> </ul> <b>Dakota County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintenance – all stormwater management structures and facilities owned by Dakota County shall be maintained to function as originally designed.</li> </ul>
<b>City (Incorporated)</b>	<b>Cities (Incorporated)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan – plan is required of cities with MS4 permits.</li> <li>Grading Permits – permits for land-disturbing activities in accordance with Scott County Ordinance Chapter 6; requirement for permit is Natural Resources Management Plan or Erosion /Sediment Control Plan.</li> <li>Maintenance – all stormwater management structures and facilities shall be maintained to function as originally designed.</li> </ul>
<b>Townships (Unincorporated)</b>	<b>Townships (Unincorporated)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintenance – all stormwater management structures and facilities shall be maintained to function as originally designed.</li> </ul>