BCMWC 2015 Watershed Management Plan

List of Acronyms

AIS Aquatic Invasive Species

AMLAC Association of Medicine Lake Area Citizens

AUAR Alternative Urban Area-wide Review

BCWMC Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

BMPs Best Management Practices

BWSR Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

CAMP Citizen Assisted Monitoring Program
CLMP Citizen Lake Monitoring Program

CFS Cubic Feet per Second

CIP Capital Improvement Program

CWA Clean Water Act
CWF Clean Water Fund

DEED Department of Employment and Economic Development

DO Dissolved Oxygen
DS Downstream

DWSMA Drinking Water Supply Management Area EAW Environmental Assessment Worksheets

EIS Environmental Impact Statement EQB Environmental Quality Board

EQIP Environmental Quality Incentives Program
FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

FIRM Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS Flood Insurance Studies
FTO Flexible Treatment Options

GIS Geographic Information Systems
GWMA Groundwater Management Areas

HBI Hilsenhoff Biotic Index

ICI Invertebrate Community Index

JD Judicial Ditch

JPA Joint Powers Agreement

LA Load Allocation

LCA Local Cooperation Agreement

LCCMR Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources

LGU Local Government Unit LOMA Letter of Map Amendment MCES Metropolitan Council Environmental Services

MCWD Minnehaha Creek Watershed District MDH Minnesota Department of Health

MDNR Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
MIBI Macroinvertebrate Index of Biological Integrity

MIDS Minimal Impact Design Standards

MLCCS Minnesota Land Cover Classification System
MnRAM Minnesota Rapid Assessment Method
MnDOT Minnesota Department of Transportation
MPCA Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MPRB Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board
MS4 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

MSP Minneapolis/St. Paul

MUSA Metropolitan Urban Service Area
NAPP National Aerial Photography Program

NCDC National Climatic Data Set

NFIP National Flood Insurance Program
NHIS National Heritage Information System

NOAA National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service
NURP Nationwide Urban Runoff Program

NWI National Wetland Inventory
OHWL Ordinary High Water Level

ORVW Outstanding Resource Value Water

P8 Program for Predicting Polluting Particle Passage through Pits, Puddles and Ponds

PAH Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon PCA Project Cooperation Agreement

PWI Public Waters Inventory RCP Reinforced Concrete Pipe

RUSS Remote Underwater Sampling Station

SRV Soil Reference Value

SSTS Individual Sewage Treatment Systems
SWCS Soil and Water Conservation Society
SWPPP Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

TAC Technical Advisory Committee
TEP Technical Evaluation Panel
TIF Tax Increment Financing
TMDL Total Maximum Daily Load

TP Total Phosphorus

TRPD Three Rivers Park District

US Upstream

USACE United States Army Corps of Engineers

USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

USDA United States Department of Agriculture
USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service
VIC Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup

WAVE Watershed Assessment and Visioning Exercise

WCA Wetland Conservation Act

WHEP Wetland Health Evaluation Program

WHPP Wellhead Protection Plan WLA Waste Load Allocation

WMC Watershed Management Commission
WMO Watershed Management Organization
WOMP Watershed Outlet Monitoring Program

WRAPS Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy