

List of Issues for 2025 Plan Development

Issue Category (in 2015 Plan)	2015 Plan Section	Line No.	Sub-issue (black = noted in 2015 Plan) (red = not in 2015 Plan; considered at July 2022 workshop)	July 2022 Priority	Gaps Analysis Priority	Comments
Water Quality	3.1	1	Impaired waterbodies	High	Med	
		2	Pollutant loading hotspots (e.g., phosphorus loading)	High		
		3	Chloride loading is significant in some areas	Med	High	
Water Quantity and Flooding	3.2	4	Impact of climate change on hydrology and flood risk	Med	High	
		5	Flood Control Project inspections, maintenance, and repair	High		
		6	Water level variability (2015 Plan addressed Medicine Lake)	Med		
Erosion and Sedimentation	3.3	7	Streambank erosion			
		8	Lake shore erosion			
		9	Sediment deltas in streams and lakes	Med		
Streams	3.4	10	Impacts of urbanization on streams			
		11	Stream biological impairments	Med	Med	
Wetlands, Habitat, and Shoreland	3.5	12	Buffers and buffer widths	High	Med	
		13	Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)	Med	Med	
		14	Poor ecosystem health in some areas			
		15	Loss/degradation of wetlands	High		
		16	Degradation of riparian areas	Med		
		17	Degraded quality/loss of upland natural areas	Low		
Groundwater	3.6	18	Groundwater contamination			
		19	Groundwater quantity			
		20	Surface water - groundwater interaction			Includes infiltration requirements and restrictions
Education and Outreach		21	Outreach to and relationships with diverse communities is lacking	Med		
		22	Education programs to help cities fulfill requirements	Med	High	
		23	Training and orientation for new Commissioners	Med		
		24	Provide and enhance recreation opportunities	Low		
Implementation and Responsibilities	3.8	25	Public ditch management			
		26	BCWMC funding mechanisms	High	Low	
		27	Progress assessment		High	
		28	CIP development, prioritization, and implementation	Med	High	
		29	Standards and requirements for linear projects	Med	High	
		30	Standards and requirements for non-linear projects	High		
		31	Carbon footprint of BCWMC projects and programs	Low		
		32	Bassett Creek Valley stormwater management	Med	Med	
		33	Organizational capacity and staffing may be inadequate	Med	Med	
		34	Projects and programs implemented through a DEI lens	Med	High	