



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting
Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Agenda Item

Item 6. A. – LMRWD Permit Renewals

Prepared By

Linda Loomis, Administrator

Summary

Young Environmental Consulting Group, on behalf of the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District, has contacted all permit holders with permits nearing expiration. Details regarding the expiring permits and the justifications for extension requests are outlined in the *Technical Memorandum – May 2025 Permit Renewal Requests*, dated May 14, 2025. Approval is recommended for the extension of seven expiring permits.

Attachments

Technical Memorandum – May 2025 Permit Renewal Requests dated May 14, 2025

Recommended Action

Motion to renew permits as recommended in Technical Memorandum – April 2025 Permit Renewal Requests, dated April 9, 2025

Technical Memorandum



To: Linda Loomis, Administrator
Lower Minnesota River Watershed District (LMRWD)

From: Erica Bock, Staff Water Resources Scientist II

Date: May 14, 2025

Re: May 2025 Permit Renewal Requests

Per Lower Minnesota River Watershed District (LMRWD) Rule A, it is the permittee’s responsibility to request permit renewals when necessary. However, LMRWD staff has taken a proactive approach by sending out a reminder two months prior to permit expiration to current permit holders with upcoming permit expirations.

Table 1 summarizes the permittees who have received permit expiration reminder emails. If a project is not complete, the LMRWD will renew the permit to maintain permitting authority throughout all close out procedures. Requests for information regarding changes to project scope since the original permit issuance and project close out materials are also included on permit expiration reminder emails.

SUMMARY

Table 1. Summary of May 2025 LMRWD Permit Renewal Requests

LMRWD No.	Project Name	City	Previous Expiration Date	Recommended Expiration Date
2022-042	3rd Street Bridge Replacement	Carver	May 22, 2025	May 22, 2026
	Reason for Extension: Active construction			
2023-022	Safety and Security Center Phase II	Burnsville	May 25, 2025	May 25, 2026
	Reason for Extension: Active construction			
2023-026	CenterPoint Pipeline Abandonment	Burnsville	May 29, 2025	May 29, 2026
	Reason for Extension: Active construction			
2022-005	Chaska West Creek Apt	Chaska	June 6, 2025	June 6, 2026
	Reason for Extension: Needs final vegetation establishment			

LMRWD No.	Project Name	City	Previous Expiration Date	Recommended Expiration Date
2022-039	Former Knox Site	Bloomington	June 6, 2025	June 6, 2026
	Reason for Extension: Needs final vegetation establishment			
2023-009	AT&T Bloomington to Eureka Fiber	Bloomington	June 20, 2025	June 20, 2026
	Reason for Extension: Active construction			
2023-027	TH 41 ORF Intersection Reconstruction	Shakopee	June 26, 2025	June 26, 2026
	Reason for Extension: Active construction			

Recommendations

Based on review of the permit expiration, we recommend approval of permit renewal.