

**AMENDED RULES**  
**OF THE**  
**ROSEAU RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT**

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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The Roseau River Watershed District was established by order of the Minnesota Water Resources Board on June 17, 1963. The district encompasses portions of Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Beltrami and Lake of the Woods Counties in Minnesota.

**1.1 Purpose**

The purpose of these rules is to implement the intent of the Minnesota Watershed Act, more fully set forth in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103D, as said legislation affects the Roseau River Watershed District. Said rules are adopted pursuant to the provisions of M.S. 103D.341 and are deemed to be necessary, proper, and desirable to implement the provisions of M.S. 103D in any and all provisions for which the district was established.

**1.2 Adoption of Rules**

The managers shall comply with the following procedure in adopting rules.

A copy of the proposed rules or amendments shall be submitted to each manager of the district at least 30 days prior to its adoption by the managers.

Any proposed rule or amendment shall be adopted by majority vote of the managers after a public hearing has been held on said proposed rule or amendment. The public hearing shall be at a date, time and place set by the board and notice of said hearing shall be given to the public by reasonable publication in a newspaper of general circulation in each county within the Watershed District.

- (c) The original copy of the rules shall be kept in the files of the managers and, in addition, copies shall be prepared for distribution to the County Auditors and County Commissioners of each affected county in the watershed district and to the Town Board Chairmen of each township being wholly or partially in the confines of the watershed district. Copies shall also be distributed to

all cities within the confines of the watershed district and to the appropriate regional development commissions, director of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, the Commissioner of Natural Resources of the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota State Department of Health, the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board and the Minnesota Water Resources Board.

Each rule adopted by the managers shall have the full force and effect of law.

### **Rules**

The managers of the district shall be empowered to amend the rules of the district. Any interested person may petition the board of managers for an amendment to the rules.

### **Inconsistent Provisions**

If any rules herein contained are inconsistent with the provisions of M.S. 103D or other applicable laws of the State of Minnesota, the provisions of said Chapter 103D or other applicable law shall govern.

### **Severability**

In the event that any section, phrase, clause or condition of these rules is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of these rules as a whole and only the part so declared to be invalid shall be affected.

### **Rights of Appeal**

Any person believed to be adversely affected by the adoption or enforcement of these rules, or by any action of the managers rising out of and pursuant to the adoption or enforcement of said rules may appeal from the rules or any action taken thereon in accordance with the appellate procedure and review provided in M.S. 103D.

