

**NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM  
PHASE II FUNDING FOR  
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, soil loss from development sites can be up to 100 times greater than other land use practice and

WHEREAS, Phase II of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) will require all construction sites greater than one (1) acre acquire general stormwater permits and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has stated that Phase II of the NPDES should be implemented at the local level and

WHEREAS, Soil and Water Conservation Districts may be the best local source of expertise on soil erosion and related water resource issues and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD) work with the MPCA to enable SWCDs to implement the NPDES program.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the MASWCD work with the MPCA to obtain funding for SWCDs to implement the Phase II NPDES program (such as permit fees or block grants),

Submitted by:  
Hennepin SWCD

Area Association: Area IV  
Date Adopted:

Reviewed by:  
MASWCD Board of Directors  
Date:

MASWCD Annual Convention  
Action:  
Date:

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