



**DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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**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) requires all construction sites greater than one (1) acre comply with a general permit issued August; 2003; 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 are a good local source of expertise on soil erosion and related water resource issues.

**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: Dakota SWCD  
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Area Association: Area IV  
Date: June 24, 2004

Reviewed by: MASWCD Board of Directors  
Date:

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Action:  
Date:

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