



COTTONWOOD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Cottonwood Soil and Water Conservation District Resolution

To Adopt Cottonwood County Other Waters Map for inclusion in the Cottonwood County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan 2017 – 5 - 25

Whereas; Minnesota statutes 103F.48 requires SWCDs in consultation with local water management authorities, to develop, adopt, and submit to each local water management authority within its boundary a summary of watercourses for inclusion in the local water management plan.

Whereas; The Board of Water and Soil Resources has adopted the Local Water Resources Riparian Protection ("Other Watercourses") Policy August 25, 2016 which identifies steps SWCDs are required to take in developing said inventory.

Whereas; Cottonwood Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has met with local water management authorities and Water Plan Task Force within its jurisdiction.

Whereas; Cottonwood SWCD and the water management authorities within its jurisdiction discussed watershed data, water quality data and land use information as a criteria in development of this list.

Whereas; Cottonwood SWCD has assessed the water quality benefits that buffers and alternative practices could provide and determined that current State and Federal programs have eligibility criteria for watercourses where water quality would benefit from the installation of a buffer or filter strip.

Whereas; The Cottonwood SWCD determined that the rationale for inclusion of "other watercourses" is to be inclusive of all watercourses where water quality would benefit from the voluntary installation of a buffer or filter strip.

Therefore be it resolved that; The summary of watercourses or "other waters" for Cottonwood County shall be in map format and a written description.

Be it further resolved that; the map of watercourses to be included **shall be** all watercourses deemed eligible for the adjacent land to be voluntarily enrolled into a buffer or filter strip practice under the current eligibility criteria for state and federal programs which is depicted as a 30 foot minimum. Excluding those watercourses depicted on the DNR buffer protection map.


A list of watercourses included in this descriptive inventory not depicted on the map are:

Seasonal streams depicted on USGS topographic maps; seasonal streams depicted on soil survey maps, drainage ditches that are perennial or season streams.

Adopted on a 4 to 0 vote by the Cottonwood Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors on May 25, 2017.

ATTEST:


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