



## 2021 Annual Report

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### Warroad River Watershed District Business Activities

The WRWD receives and manages complaints regarding beaver and beaver dam activity. Ten (10) beaver were trapped this year and two (2) beaver dams were removed.

The Advisory Committee in met in December. They now have six (6) members with various backgrounds and interests.

Jenee Provance was hired as administrative support and a laptop computer was purchased for the office. A large screen television has been purchased and mounted on the wall to be used for virtual meetings and presentations.

The WRWD issued four (4) permits in 2021. All permits were for new culverts.

The 2021 budget and levy was approved in August, 2021. There was no change from 2020.

### Warroad River Watershed District Projects

The Conservation Corp was unable to fulfill their agreement due to fighting fires. A permit has been submitted for 2022 for 750 hours and WWD should get priority. The workers will be directed to work on cleaning up the East branch of the River.

Three (3) projects were completed for the stream bank stabilization (Ulwelling, Phillipe and Fast).

HEI is currently gathering data for stream bank stabilization projects to be completed the summer of 2022. Five (5) sites have been identified (Eichenberger (2), Anacabe (2) and Lundemo (1))

1W1P – Joint Powers Board are planning on hiring an agronomist and are in the process of determining what the requirements of the position.

### Warroad River Watershed District Projects and Initiatives for 2022

1. Sediment/erosion reduction in the Warroad River. Study potential storage projects to reduce peak flow and sedimentation.
2. In-channel restoration/bank stabilization for 3 sites. In-channel restoration projects are identified in the 1W1P as an action item.

3. Conservation Corps – river log jam clean-up. Houston Engineering submitted a grant application for funding this project in December 2019.
4. Develop a 3 to 5 year strategic plan. Retain a consultant to facilitate and apply for grant funding to partially fund consultant services.

Prepared and submitted by,

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Watershed Secretary

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