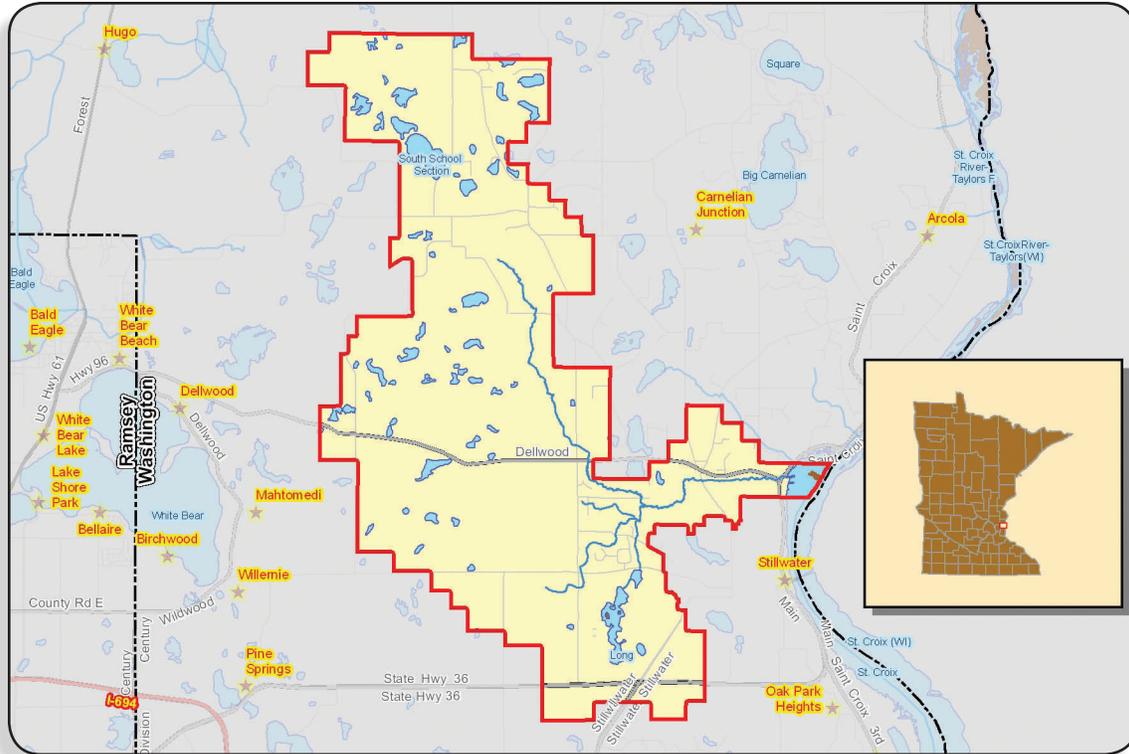
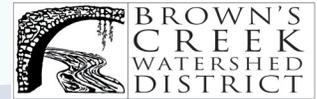


Brown's Creek

WATERSHED DISTRICT



GENERAL INFORMATION

Established: October 28, 1997
by county petition

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Stillwater, MN 55082

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Included Counties: Washington

District Size: 29.4 square miles

Major Waterbodies (and DNR designations): Brown's Creek (designated trout stream and tributary to the St. Croix River), Long Lake (82-21), Goggin's Lake (82-77), School Section Lakes (82-149 & 82-141), Lynch Lake (82-42), Benz Lake (82-120), Pat Lake (82-125), Kismet Basin (82-333), Base West Lake (82-123), Masterman Lake (82-126), Woodpile Lake (82-132), Fingers Pond (82-256)

Staff: 1 FTE Contracted Administrator
Services plus additional consultants

2008 Taxable Market Value (TMV):
\$1,708,552,100

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Name	Position	County	Address	Phone
Craig Leiser	President	Washington	10300 Kismet Ln, Stillwater, MN 55082	(651) 439-4008
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Connie Taillon	Treasurer	Washington	3374 Staples Place, Stillwater, MN 55082	(651) 342-0284
Gerald Johnson	Secretary	Washington	302 Edgewood Ave, Stillwater, MN 55082	(651) 439-0685
Gail Pundsack	Vice President	Washington	5901 Omaha Ave N, Stillwater, MN 55082	(651) 439-0317



Long Lake (82-21) in Stillwater is impaired for excess nutrients. A management plan was approved in 2006 and implementation activities in 2007-08 have removed approximately 50 pounds of phosphorous from the lake annually.

RECENT PROJECTS

Trout Habitat Preservation Project — 2004 MAWD project of the year. Flood protection project completed in 2001 focused on protection and enhancements of the sensitive spring-fed headwaters of Brown's Creek, as well as stabilization of water levels in the landlocked basin of the lakes utilizing infiltration. Ongoing maintenance revealed reductions in infiltration rates. An infiltration recovery project was installed in winter 2006-07.

Long Lake Management Plan — developed in 2006. Efforts have resulted in a reduction of 50 pounds of phosphorous per year from reaching the lake. A current study is focusing on methods to reduce the impact of nutrients already in the lake.

Brown's Creek Biota TMDL and Implementation Plan — designated trout stream impaired for biota due to several stressors including high temperatures, low dissolved oxygen, high suspended solids, high copper, and high nitrogen. Currently developing the TMDL study and implementation plan to be completed by August 2009.

Benz Lake Management Plan — currently developing plan to be completed by 2008.

Land Conservation Program — currently working with Citizen Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee to set conservation goals and priority areas.

Permitting Program — rules were revised in May 2007, including changes to enhance the standards for volume control, water quality, buffer, and flood management.

Collaboration — provide funding for a shared stormwater

educator position to educate residents, municipal officials and staff, and developers.

Cost-Share Program — initiated in 2006 for homeowners willing to install practices to improve water quality. To date 36 projects were approved for raingardens, native plantings, and shoreline restorations.

Monitoring Program — utilizes volunteers when possible to determine water quality trends as well as resource management needs and outcomes.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Continue Long Lake Management Plan Implementation

Land Conservation Program Implementation

Brown's Creek Biota TMDL Implementation

Benz Lake Management Plan Implementation

2007 EXPENDITURES

Total 2007 Expenditures	\$854,056
Management / General Administrative	\$87,618
Data Collection / Monitoring	\$81,428
Permitting / Regulatory Programs	\$232,495
Projects / Implementation	\$250,686
Water Management Programs	\$201,829