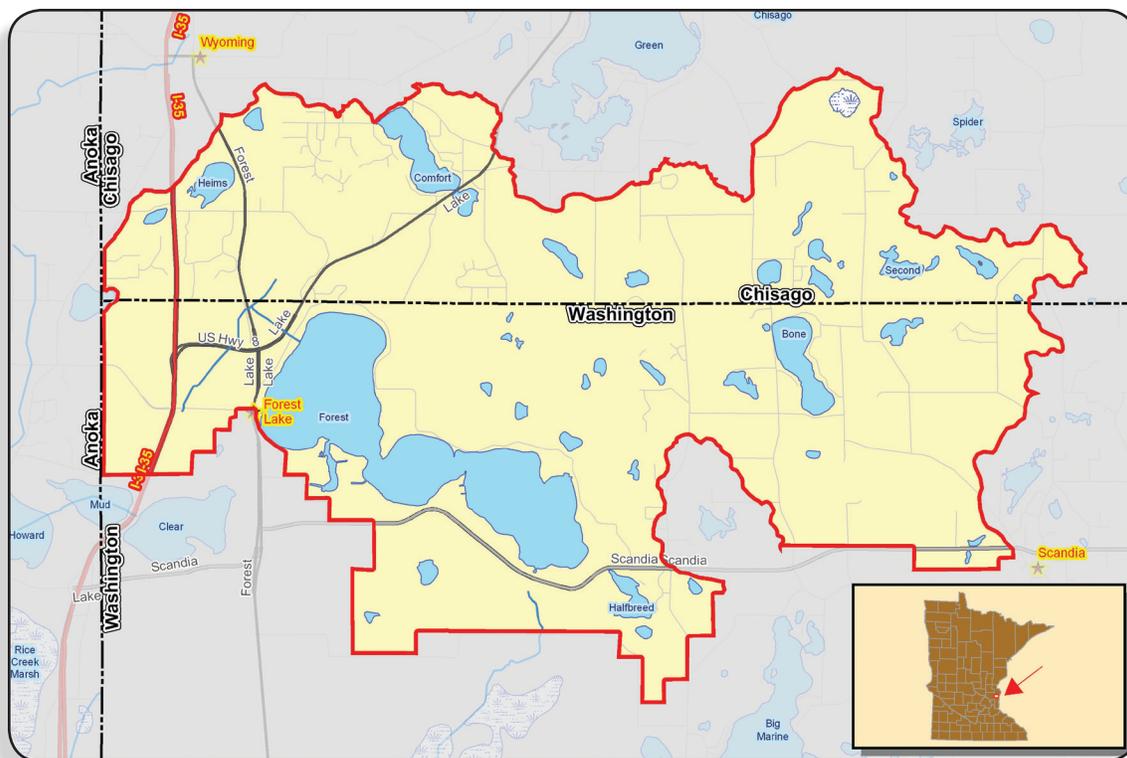


Comfort Lake-Forest Lake

WATERSHED DISTRICT



GENERAL INFORMATION

Established: September 23, 1999.
Established by citizen petition with county, township, and city support resolutions.

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Included Counties: Chisago,
Washington

District Size: 47.0 square miles

Major Lakes: Comfort, Forest, Bone,
Little Comfort, Shields and Sylvan

Number of Staff: 1

2008 Taxable Market Value:
\$2,006,556,200

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Name	Position	County	Address	Phone
Richard Damchik	President	Washington	9109 North Shore Trail, Forest Lake, MN 55025	(651) 464-5890
Jackie Anderson	Vice President	Chisago	25484 E Comfort Dr, Forest Lake, MN 55025	(651) 462-3734
John Lynch	Treasurer	Washington	920 15th St SE, Forest Lake, MN 55025	(651) 464-3022
Wayne Moe	Secretary	Washington	22877 Mallard Ave N, Scandia, MN 55073	(651) 433-4968
Jon Spence	Manager	Chisago	25582 E Comfort Drive, Chisago City, MN 55013	(651) 462-4800

RECENT PROJECTS

Best Management Practice Cost-Share Incentive Program — established via petition from the Washington Conservation District (WCD) to undertake BMP projects, including shoreland restoration and rain gardens, to improve water quality. Projects in 2008 included one raingarden, one vegetative drainage swale, and four shoreline restorations.

Legislation Designating District as a Metro Watershed — the District was successful in achieving statutory designation as a metro watershed under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103B. In order to fulfill 103B requirements, the District also had its watershed management plan revision approved by BWSR in 2008.

Rules/Permitting Program — completed proposed rules and permitting program in late 2008. Permitting began in early 2009.

Total Maximum Daily Load Study — initiated TMDL study on six impaired waterbodies in 2008, scheduled to be completed in early 2009.

Capital Improvement Plan — in 2008, the District completed and adopted a 15-year capital improvement plan to remediate six impaired waterbodies.

Watershed-Wide Load Allocation — in 2008, the District completed a watershed-wide nutrient load allocation modeling effort to determine load allocations to lakes.

Baseline Monitoring Program — continued a baseline monitoring program using WCD staff and volunteers to collect in-lake and tributary water quality information. The District’s monitoring program will be used as part of its adaptive management approach to monitor results throughout its CIP process.

Internal Financial Control Manual — to document internal financial and accounting procedures, assist in staff and manager trainings, and assist in budgeting, reporting, and financial review/audits, the District developed an internal financial control manual in 2008.

Education Outreach Program — to educate the public on water resource issues, the District developed a website, hosted free nitrate testing days for well water and annual “Planting for Clean Water” workshops, presented various water resource management topics at numerous events, worked with local scout troops, contributed educational articles to local papers, and has become a member of the East Metro Water Resource Education Program.



A large shoreland restoration project on Bone Lake in partnership with the CLFLWD, Great River Greening, DNR, and two lakeshore owners on Bone Lake.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Implement 15-Year CIP — as part of the District’s CIP, two wetland restoration/cattle exclusion projects are scheduled to be undertaken in 2009-2010 in partnership with local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Update Watershed Management Plan — in order to complete its required watershed management plans update by 2011, the District will begin holding board and TAC/CAC workshops in 2010.

Continuation of BMP Cost-Share Incentive Program — the District will continue providing cost-share incentives to applicants undertaking BMP projects to improve water quality.

Initiate Permit Program — the District will implement its permit program to uphold its recently developed rules/standards in 2009.

2007 EXPENDITURES

Total 2007 Expenditures	\$399,205
Management / General Administrative	\$85,365
Data Collection / Monitoring	\$49,757
Permitting / Regulatory Programs	\$15,415
Projects / Implementation	\$212,958
Water Management Programs	\$35,710