

BUFFALO – RED RIVER WATERSHED: ONE WATERSHED ONE PLAN

Known Reports, Studies and Technical Information – A Bibliography of Information for Completing the Buffalo - Red River Watershed 1W1P

As summarized in BWSR's [One Watershed One Plan Guiding Principles](#) document, an intent of the 1W1P is to “*use existing plans, local knowledge and other studies and planning documents—including Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies developed through the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency—to establish plans with clear implementation timelines, milestones, and cost estimates that will address the largest threats and provide the greatest environmental benefit unique to each watershed.*” Existing plans, reports, studies, and data can be leveraged to provide a valuable foundation for known watershed conditions, identify commonalities/ conflicts and data gaps, describe structures of plan goals/objectives, and identify the policies needed to implement the plan.

Aggregating existing plans, reports, studies, and data within the Buffalo – Red River Watershed 1W1P area will ensure the plan leverages the full understanding of the watershed to guide effective implementation efforts. Existing plans, reports, studies, and data can include, but are not limited to local water plans, the Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS), total maximum daily load (TMDLs), trend analysis and summarized data, modeling summaries and reports, and land use data.

Substantial efforts are currently being made to aggregate all relevant information. However, some reports, studies, and data deemed pertinent by plan review authorities and stakeholders may be inadvertently overlooked. This document serves to solicit information about the reports, studies, and data that plan review authorities and stakeholders deem as valuable and relevant for the Buffalo-Red River Watershed 1W1P process.

Of importance are reports, studies, and data that relate to identified priority resource concerns and issues (see *Providing Input on Priority Resource Concerns and Issues*). There may be reports, studies, or trend data (i.e. surface water sediment data) relating to a priority issue (turbidity impairments for surface waters). This information is helpful to confirm the location and magnitude of an identified priority concern and issue in the Buffalo - Red River Watershed.

Please complete the table below with relevant information about reports, studies, or data for consideration in the planning process. For questions about this table, please contact Bruce Albright at balbright@brrwd.org.

