November 2024 Regulatory Program Report

This report summarizes the activities of the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District regulatory program that have taken place since the 11/06/2024 Board of Managers meeting.

Applications received:

The district has received 7 new permit applications.

Permit Number	Project Title	Address	Description
2024-089	Staring Lake Ravine	14800 Pioneer Trail,	Repair and restoration
	Stabilization	Eden Prairie	of a ravine created by
			severe erosion next to
			the amphitheater at
			Staring Lake Park.
2024-090	2024 Pond	Multiple Locations,	Removal of
	Maintenance Project	Chanhassen	accumulated sediment
			from 5 stormwater
			ponds.
2024-091	Highway 5 Business	No address/parcel	Commercial/warehouse
	Center	number assigned.	development on empty
		Currently MNDOT	lot.
		owned ROW between	
		Highway 5 and Venture	
		Ln, Eden Prairie	
2024-092	Dahl Residence	6720 Golden Ct,	Construction of single-
		Chanhassen	family home.
2024-093	Hidden Valley	16515 Hidden Valley Rd,	Demolition of an
	Development	Chanhassen	existing single family
			home and tennis court,
			a lot split, and the
			construction of two
			single family homes
			with associated
			stormwater
			improvements.
2024-094	Upper Riley Creek	7901 Park Pl,	Restoration of 8,600-
	Ecological	Chanhassen	foot reach of Upper
	Enhancement and		Riley Creek and
	Public Works Decant		construction of a new
	Facility Project		decant facility for
			temporary storing and
			dewatering sediment
			and organics.
2024-096	Fox Hill Estates	641 Fox Hill Drive,	Redevelopment of an
		Chanhassen	existing single-family

	home parcel into three
	single family residential
	lots with homes and
	out lot.

Permits Approved and Executed Administratively:

Permit Number	Project Title	Address	Description
2024-089	Staring Lake Ravine Stablilzation	14800 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie	Stabilize a ravine created by severe erosion next to the amphitheater at Staring Lake Park. Ravine will be filled and stabilized with native vegetation.
2024-074	2024 Maintenance Facility Parking Lot Expansion	15150 Technology Dr, Eden Prairie	Addition of 9 parking stalls to the existing lot and ADA ped ramp improvements adjacent to the building.
2024-079	Valley View Road (Trillium Circle) Retaining Wall Reconstruction	15348 Trillium Circle, Eden Prairie	Removal of the deteriorating timber retaining wall along Valley View Road and replacement with a large block concrete wall.

Permits Approved by the Board of Managers and Executed:

Permit Number	Project Title	Address	Description
2024-072	Stodola Rd	Stodola Road,	Installation of natural
		Minnetonka	gas service line with
			waterbody crossing.

Permits Closed Out:

8 permits have been closed out.

Inspections:

Inspections were carried out on 26 permitted sites within the district. Of these sites, 2 required corrective action on the part of the permittee and 1 were found to be non-compliant.

Non-Compliant Inspections:

Permit Number	Inspection Date	Item	Description
2024-043	11/19/2024	Perimeter Control	Install perimeter controls down slope
			of all disturbed soils

Violation Summary:

Permit Number	Address	Description	NOPV Sent	Status
2024-006A	1811 Lake Lucy Ln, Chanhassen	Lake Lucy Ln Wetland Restoration – Swanson Property	Yes	The Swansons have concerns regarding perceived conflict between city D&U easement and District Maintenance Declaration. District legal is in ongoing discussion with Swanson's attorney. To date, no restoration work has occurred on the property
2024-006B	1851 Lake Lucy Ln, Chanhassen	Lake Lucy Ln Wetland Restoration – Preuss Property	Yes	Restoration work has been completed on Preuss's property. Staff Nicklay visited property during and after construction and has verified that work has been completed according to approved plans. Revegetation will be confirmed during the 2025 growing season.

				Property owners will need to update maintenance agreement to reflect movement of check dam to their property.
2024-083	6015 Ridge Road, Shorewood	Replacement of driveway, grade alterations, and installation of drainages system to address erosion issues on property.	Yes	Work was substantially completed before violation was noted. Property owners were allowed to stabilize work upon submission of application and fee. Property owner is currently working with their attorney on suggested modifications to maintenance agreement, which will then have to be reviewed by District legal.