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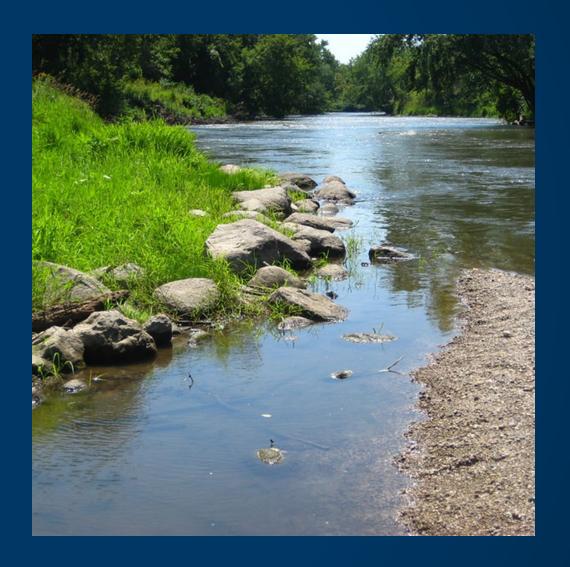
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Minnesota Rules and Water Quality Standards

Antidegradation

- Minn. R. 7050.0285 Procedures for Section 401 Certifications of Individual Federal Licenses and Permits
- Use classifications
- Nuisance conditions prohibited
- Numeric and narrative water quality standards



401 Conditions

- Best management practices
- Defined project areas
- Project timing
 - Sequencing
 - Phasing
 - Restrictions
- Monitoring



Lessons Learned

- Differentiation between naturally occurring turbidity and that resulting from the project
- Turbidity vs. TSS
- Perception plays a big role
- Adaptive management is key

