MCWD Comprehensive Plan Technical Advisory Committee

Meeting #1
August 5, 2015
Agenda

- Introductions

- Overview:
  - Scope
  - 2-track approach
  - Process
  - Timeline

- Future agenda topics

- Updates
Self Assessment Findings

- 2007 Plan provides strong technical foundation

Challenges of 2007 Plan:
- Lack of focus
- Level of specificity
- “Scattershot” approach of CIP

Lessons learned from Minnehaha Creek Greenway:
- Partnership and integrated planning
- Geographic focus
Scope & Objectives

- It’s an update, not an overhaul
- Focused on improving implementation approach
- Improve how District and communities work together
- Position District as partner rather than regulator
TWO TRACK APPROACH

FOCUS

- High-need areas
- Concentrated effort

FLEXIBILITY

- Program services
- Opportunistic projects
Public Process

- Advisory Committees:
  - Policy
  - Technical
  - Citizens
  - Six Mile Creek

- Local subwatershed meetings

- Email distribution list

- Public opinion survey, website, social media
Timeline

- **Early 2015**
  - Kickoff meetings
  - Public opinion survey

- **Mid 2015-2016**
  - Advisory committee meetings

- **Early 2016**
  - Local subwatershed meetings

- **Mid 2016-early 2017**
  - Plan drafting and review

- **June 27, 2017**
  - Deadline for plan adoption
Questions/Discussion
Future Agenda Topics

- **September** – Strategic planning framework
  - Mission, vision, goals
  - Plan structure

- **November** – Implementation framework
  - Process for planning in focal geographies
  - Process for remaining responsive District-wide
  - Improving integration of land use and water planning
  -Aligning resources, reducing duplication, streamlining regulation

- **January** – Partnering with LGUs to support Plan goals
  - Load reductions, Best practices, Model ordinances

- **March** – District’s role in specific management topics
  - Climate change adaptation, Chloride management, AIS, Groundwater, Agriculture, Long-term maintenance of BMPs
Questions/Discussion
Updates

- 8410 information request – August 27, 2015 Board meeting
- Six Mile Creek Subwatershed planning process
- Self Assessment input