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VI. IMPACT ON LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT

As required by Minnesota Rules, Part 8410.0110, this section outlines the impact of this watershed management plan on local governmental units, regulatory programs, other water resource-related programs, studies, and capital improvements. The financial impact of implementing this watershed management plan on local units of government is also discussed in this section.

A. Regulatory Programs

The implementation of the Gun Club Lake Watershed Management Plan (GCLWMO) requires the adoption of several regulatory programs by the member municipalities. The regulatory programs which the GCLWMO will require from member municipalities are as follows:

1. Adoption of shoreland ordinances in compliance with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).
2. Adoption of erosion sedimentation control policies in compliance with those established by the Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District and the policies established in **Section III** of this plan.
3. Adoption and approval of waterbody classification system as has been identified in member communities' local plans.
4. Adoption and approval of a storm water system maintenance plan which meets or exceeds the requirements as spelled out in **Section III**, a sample policy is included in **Appendix E**.
5. Development and adoption of an approved Water Resources Management Plan.
6. Acceptance of the local government unit role in the implementation of the 1991 Wetland Conversation Act.
7. Development and adoption of a well head protection program.
8. Adoption of the GCLWMO infiltration and volume control policy as defined in **Section III** of this Plan.

Table 11 shows the current status of local municipal regulatory programs for conformance with requirements as established in this Watershed Management Plan.

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TABLE 11

STATUS OF LOCAL MUNICIPAL REGULATORY PROGRAMS AND COMPARISON OF LOCAL INFILTRATION /VOLUME CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

Member Municipality	Adoption of Shoreland Ordinances in Compliance with the DNR	Adoption of Erosion and Sedimentation Control Policies	Acceptance of the LGU Role in the Implementation of 1991 Wetland Conservation Act	Adoption of an Approved Wetland Classification System or Wetland Plan	Development of Approved Stormwater System Maintenance Plan	Development and Adoption of an Approved Water Resources Mgmt. Plan	Wellhead Protection Plan
Eagan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inver Grove Heights	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	TBD	Yes	Yes
Mendota Heights	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>*DNR adoption policy</i>							
Member Municipality	Infiltration /Volume Control Requirements						
Eagan	Require infiltration of the first ½ inch of stormwater runoff from rainfall event from 1) new impervious areas of redevelopment activities; and 2) the entire site of new development activities. At its discretion, the City may modify or waive these requirements based on consideration of soils, groundwater contamination etc.						
Inver Grove Heights	The Majority of the GCLWMO within the City of Inver Grove Heights is within the Northwest Study Area which incorporates all LID design techniques and volume control standards. The City also requires project proposes to consider methods to reduce road widths, eliminate paving in center of cul-de-sacs, reduce sidewalks widths, providing shared parking, creating smaller building footprint and installing permeable paving.						
Mendota Heights	Given that many of the soils underlying the City have higher than typical infiltration capacity, infiltration, or reducing impervious surface, should be considered in all projects that involve stormwater management. If either infiltration or limiting impervious surface is rejected for a project, specific reasons for doing so will be provided by the project proposer.						

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B. Water Resources Related Programs

Section V, Table 8 outlines anticipated water resource-related programs which the GCLWMO will implement between 2007 and the year 2012. The cost associated with implementing these programs is estimated to range from \$28,770 to \$55, 073 as defined in WMO preliminary budget. Shown below are the anticipated funding sources for the implementation of these programs.

	<u>Source</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>% (Based on 2006 Billing)</u>
1.	City of Eagan	91.66%
2.	City of Mendota Heights	5.32%
3.	City of Inver Grove Heights	3.01%
4.	Grants	Variable

C. Water Resource Management Studies

Section V, Table 9 outlines the proposed management studies which the GCLWMO would like to implement between 2007 and the year 2012. The principal funding source recognized to implement these studies, as indicated in **Table 9**, is either GCLWMO general fund or grant funding. The lead role in completing these proposed studies may also be deferred to member cities. The WMO may also increase the annual budget to undertake studies as necessary, and in accordance with the Joint Powers Agreements.

D. Capital Improvement Program

Table 10 in Section V The GCLWMO desires to undertake capital improvements the activities below; however, the WMO does not have sufficient funds to complete capital projects these activities at this time. See approved member community plans for a complete listing of proposed CIP's planned to be implemented within the GCLWMO.