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# 6. SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

## 6.1 SUMMARY

The Cold Spring Comprehensive Surface Water Management Plan addresses management and improvements to the City's stormwater system. It will serve as a guide to managing the surface water system and protecting key water resources within the City. The Surface Water System is shown on Maps 1 and 2. The following issues have been incorporated into this CSWMP.

1. Description of the physical environment and context for surface water management in Cold Spring
2. Up-to-date goals and policies of the City as well as agency requirements affecting surface water management
3. General layout and a description of the system
4. Regulatory responsibilities
5. Guidelines for surface water management as development and redevelopment occur
6. Public education
7. Operation and maintenance of the surface water system
8. Analysis and recommendations for problem areas in the City
9. Capital improvement program



## 6.2 RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations have been developed as part of this CSWMP:

1. Submit to the MnDNR and SRWD a copy of this CSWMP for their use.
2. Proceed with implementation of the capital improvement program, particularly the recommended improvements to address problem areas.
3. Continue and augment operating and maintaining the City's surface water system in accordance with this CSWMP.
4. Establish a public education program to inform citizens about water resource management and protection.
5. Establish standard review procedures to ensure that all new development/redevelopment is in compliance with the City's goals and policies as well as agency requirements.
6. Continue cooperating with the Sauk River Watershed District, MnDNR, and Stearns County to regulate, manage, and protect water resources.
7. Submit Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) request to FEMA for revised Brewery Creek floodplain.
8. Adopt and implement amendments to the CSWMP as warranted by future standards or regulations.

