

Two Rivers Watershed District

In Roseau, Kittson, & Marshall Counties



*Providing Flood Control,
Drainage, & Water Quality
Solutions Since 1957*

*Board of Managers: President-Rick Sikorski, Vice President-Roger Anderson, Secretary-Daryl Klegstad, Treasurer- Gerald Olsonawski, Manager-Bruce Anderson, Manager-Scott Klein, Manager- Mark Langehaug
Staff: Dan Money, District Administrator; Tyler Coffield, Head Technician*

410 5th Street S., Suite 112, Hallock, MN 56728 - Phone (218) 843-3333 - Email: dan.money@tworiverswd.com - Website: www.tworiverswd.com

Two Rivers Watershed District GENERAL PERMIT For Culverts within Federal, State, and County Road Right of Way

The Board of Managers of the Two Rivers Watershed District hereby authorizes a **GENERAL PERMIT** for maintenance activities done by a Federal, State, or County Road Authority for activities related to maintenance of culverts located within their road right of way. This **GENERAL PERMIT** does not apply to field crossings within township road right of way. The intent of this general permit is to allow certain road authorities the ability to perform routine maintenance on field crossing culverts without prior permit approval from the District.

The Rules of the Two Rivers Watershed District, section 4.3 (e) state that a permit is needed for “construction or alteration of any bridge, dike, culvert or drain across any drainageway, lake, wetland or other water body”. Certain activities are considered by the District to be maintenance and do not need a full permit review.

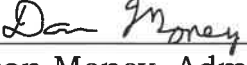
This **GENERAL PERMIT** authorizes the following activities for field crossings within a Federal – State – County road right of way. This only applies for crossings if there are 2 or less in series and if they are greater than 200’ apart.

These activities do not need to be prior approved for a permit from the Two Rivers Watershed District. Road authorities are required only to report their intent to undertake these activities and provide the location, culvert size, and proposed activity prior to commencing work:

- Replacement of an existing culvert with the same size culvert at the same flow line elevations.
- Lengthening an existing culvert or attaching aprons / end sections to existing culverts.
- Lining existing pipes for the purpose of extending the life of the pipe.

- Changes to existing culverts that are smaller than an 18" diameter
 - may be upsized to no larger than 18" under this general permit if the culvert is placed at the same elevation as the existing pipe.
 - This particular criteria also applies to driveways.

Authorized by action of the Board of Managers of the Two Rivers Watershed District at their August 3, 2023 Regular Meeting.



Dan Money, Administrator