

Master Plan Objectives

AREA	GOAL	OBJECTIVES
A. SOIL CONSERVATION	Conserve and Protect soil Resources	A 1 Reduce excessive erosion by assisting with the implementation of the most appropriate best management practices. A 2 Maintain or improve the productivity of land with the implementation of the most appropriate best management practices. A 3 Encourage and support the stabilization of areas adjacent to water courses. A 4 Develop and implement standards and specifications for urban erosion and sediment control. A 5 Explore the possibilities of protecting existing farmland from development.
B. FLOODWATER AND SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT	Reduce Flood Damage	B 1 Reduce water runoff through land use planning and the application and maintenance of best management practices. B 2 Maintain the capacities of stream channels and conduits to convey runoff to minimize flooding, while respecting and restoring, where feasible, the natural conditions of the channels. B 3 Encourage cities and counties to utilize flood plain management authorities to discourage or prevent unwise development on flood plains. B 4 Acquire land rights and relocate structures to protect critical flood plains and stream corridors from unwise development and to reduce flood damages. B 5 Encourage and support urban erosion control and stormwater quality and quantity management planning and regulation. B 6 Construct floodwater impoundment structures, levees, wetlands, improved channels and conveyances in conjunction with nonstructural flood management measures.
C. WATER SUPPLY AND POLLUTION CONTROL	Monitor, Maintain and Improve the Quality and Quantity of Surface and Ground Water	C 1 Protect the quantity and quality of ground water through implementation of the management strategy in the Ground Water Management Plan. C 2 Reduce sediment and containment runoff to surface water through proper development, enhancement and management of watersheds. C 3 Promote effective management of surface and ground water quantity and quality through coordination of planning, monitoring, awareness activities and implementation of best management practices. C 4 Protect and enhance public water supplies. C 5 Reduce potential sources of contamination to surface and ground water. C 6 Inventory, monitor and evaluate surface and ground water quantity and quality.
D. FISH AND WILDLIFE	Preserve, develop and Manage Fish and Wildlife habitat	D 1 Cooperate in the preservation, development and management of fish and wildlife habitat with other entities. D 2 Preserve, develop and manage fish and wildlife habitat on district property. D 3 Preserve, develop and manage fish and wildlife habitat on private property. D 4 Incorporate fish and wildlife habitat protection and enhancement in district projects where feasible.
E. FOREST, GRASSLAND AND RANGE MANAGEMENT	Develop, Improve and Maintain Grasslands and Forests	E 1 Cooperate in the development, improvement and maintenance of grasslands and forests with other entities. E 2 Develop, improve and maintain grasslands and forests on district property. E 3 Develop, improve and maintain grasslands, forests and tree plantings on private property.
F. PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	Develop and Maintain Recreation Facilities for Public Use	F 1 Plan, develop and manage district projects and properties to provide outdoor recreation opportunities for the public. F 2 Acquire, develop and manage flood prone lands, wetlands, linear corridors and other natural areas for outdoor recreation and other uses.
G. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION	Enhance Public Awareness of Natural Resources and Programs	G 1 Encourage participation in natural resources programs and projects. G 2 Inform and educate directors and staff about district responsibilities and authorities, natural resources issues, programs and projects, policy implications and public attitudes. G 3 Develop and support opportunities for youth to be informed, educated and involved in natural resources issues and programs. G 4 Inform and educate the general public about the responsibilities and activities of the district, natural resources issues, and programs and projects. G 5 Target specific information and education efforts to special audiences.
H. MAINTAIN AND OPERATE PROPERTIES AND PROJECTS	Maintain and Operate All NRD Property and Projects	H 1 Prolong the effective life and the designed functioning of projects and property through regular inspection, maintenance and operation H 2 Design and construct projects and develop property to minimize and facilitate operation and maintenance.