

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

**Project ID:** SSA Plan River Falls

**Name:** River Falls SSA Plan (2000-2020)

**Type:** Water Quality Planning

**Subtype:** Sewer Service Area Plans

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Start Date:** 8/3/2007

**End Date:** 12/31/2099

**Purpose:**

<p>River Falls SSA Plan 2000-2020</p><p>The statewide Areawide Water Quality Management Plan (AWQMP) is a collection of documents that describe the overall condition and resources within a given area. These plans form the foundation for the management of water quality. The AWQMP serves as a platform for subsequent water quality initiatives and activities, including point and nonpoint pollutant plans, monitoring activities, and related environmental resource considerations. One item found under the umbrella of Areawide Water Quality Management Planning is the Sewer Service Area Plan. Sewer Service Area plans are specific to infrastructure development within municipal areas and outline 20-year service areas for public sewers. </p>

<p>Sewer Service Area Plans outline 20-year growth boundaries and sensitive areas to protect water quality by proactively addressing the future needs for wastewater collection and treatment in developing areas. This planning helps protect water resources from adverse impacts by facilittin cost-effective and environmentally sound sewerage system planning. Plans identify existing sewered areas as well as available land suitable for new development. The process also identifies areas not suitable for public sewer including but not limited to environmentally sensitive areas (NR 121.05(l)(g)2.c).</p>

<p>Goals to establish service area plans and policies relating to wastewater collection and treatment are best developed in tandem with Comprehensive Planning. Policies framing service area planning decisions include:</p>

<p>• Providing cost-effective collection and treatment facilities;<br />

- Consideration of current and anticipated development or redevelopment that conforms with Comprehensive Plans;<br />
- Providing collection and treatment infrastructure improvement and upgrades accommodating 7-yr design events, and addressing NPDES permitting and EPA guidelines;<br />
- Providing collection and treatment facilities that comply with state and federal regulations and protection of sensitive resources such as headwaters, springs and wetlands;<br />
- Optimizing Main and CSO treatment plant performance and efficiency;<br />
- Optimize industrial pretreatment and pollution prevention strategies;<br />
- Interagency cooperation and public involvement.</p>

<p>With input from Planning, Engineering, and Wastewater, and WDNR SSA Planning effectuates long-term water quality protection by designating as environmentally sensitive wetlands, shorelands, floodplains, steep slopes, lands with erodible soils, and environmentahy limiting areas within the planning boundary. Additional areas within the City's limits which are guarded from sewered development include parks, the municipal forest and other valuable recreational areas.</p>

**Objective:**

<p> The Plan identifies environmentally sensitive areas and proposes environmentally sound sewer service extension themes, and guiding and implementation policies that will protect water quality within the sewer service area boundary; and land use classifications and a future land use diagram that will guide and shape the future land use for the area within the sewer service area boundary. The Plan also identifies policies and procedures to make amendments.The Mayor and Council of the City of River Falls, having considered the input provided by the Towns, SSAC, Planning Commission, city staff, and comments heard at public meetings, hereby adopt the River Falls Sewer Service Area Water Quality Management Plan, 2000 -2020. PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 24 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000</p>

**Comments:**

**Outcome:**

**Study Design:**

**QA Measures:**

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments

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Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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**Actions**

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Sewer Service Area Planning	Sewer Service Area Committee (SSAC) consisting of members of the City of River Falls, Counties of St. Croix and Pierce, Towns of Troy, Kinnickinnic, River Falls, and Clifton, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, have undertaken the necessary planning process to prepare the River Falls Sewer Service Area Water Quality Management Plan, 2000 -2020	8/3/2000	10/1/2020	COMPLETE

**Monitoring Stations**

Station ID	Name	Comments
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**Assessment Units**

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
2603100	1	South Fork Kinnickinnic River	South Fork Kinnickinnic River

**Lab Account Codes**

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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**Forms**

Form Code	Form Name
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**Methods**

Method Code	Method Description
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**Fieldwork Events**

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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**Documents**

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Kinnickinnic River Photo	Kinnickinnic River Photo by Miles Paddled	miles paddled	7/15/2015	
River Falls SSA Plan (2000-2020) Appendices	River Falls SSA Plan (2000-2020) Appendices	City of River Falls	12/3/2000	
River Falls SSA Plan (2000-2020) Chapters 1-3	River Falls SSA Plan (2000-2020) Chapters 1-3	City of River Falls	12/3/2000	
River Falls SSA Plan (2000-2020) Chapters 4-5	River Falls SSA Plan (2000-2020) Chapters 4-5	City of River Falls	12/3/2000	
River Falls SSA Plan (2000-2020) Map	River Falls SSA Plan (2000-2020) Map	City of River Falls	6/17/2015	

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WCWRPC River Falls SSA Plan (2000-2020) Amendment	WCWRPC River Falls SSA Plan (2000-2020) Amendment	WCWRPC	3/1/2002	
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Budget

Combined Budgets:  
Combined WSLH:  
Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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