

# Municipalities Having Sewer Systems with Sewage Treatment Plants

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| Location    | Drainage Basin (River) | Year Construction of Municipal Sanitary Sewer System Commenced | Year Sewage Treatment Plants Constructed | Population (1940) | Treatment Units   | Final Disposal           |
|-------------|------------------------|--|--|-------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Ada         | Red River of the North | 1895   | 1913                                     | 1,988             | Septic tank   | Marsh River              |
| Adrian      | Rock                   | 1920   | 1920                                     | 1,066             | I., Sl. B.  | Kanavanzie River         |
| Albany      | Upper Mississippi      | 1922   | 1921                                     | 975               | I., Sl. B.  | Two Rivers               |
| Albert Lea  | Cedar                  | 1910   | 1927                                     | 12,200            | I., Sl. B.  | Albert Lea Lake          |
| Alexandria  | Upper Mississippi      | 1912   | 1929                                     | 5,051             | I., T. F., F. S., Sl. B.  | Lake Winona              |
| Amboy       | Blue Earth             | 1922   | 1922                                     | 576               | I., Sl. B.  | Blue Earth River         |
| Annandale   | Upper Mississippi      | 1921   | 1922                                     | 755               | I., Sl. B.  | Pleasant Lake            |
| Anoka       | Upper Mississippi      | 1917   | 1917                                     | 6,426             | I., Sl. B.  | Mississippi River        |
| Appleton    | Minnesota              | After 1910   | 1934                                     | 1,877             | I.T.F., F.S., Sl. B.  | Pomme de Terre River     |
| Arlington   | Minnesota              | 1928   | 1928                                     | 1,122             | I., Sl. B.  | High Island Creek        |
| Aurora      | St. Louis              | 1936   | 1940                                     | 1,528             | I., T. F., F. S., Sl. B.  | Creek to St. Louis River |
| Austin      | Cedar                  | 1892   | 1924-39                                  | 18,037            | Grease, Flt., Floc., P.S. H.T.F., Int. S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl., B. | Cedar River              |
| Bagley      | Red Lake               | 1939   | 1940                                     | 1,241             | P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.                                       | Clearwater River         |
| Barnesville | Red River of the North | 1909   | 1988                                     | 1,450             | P.S., A.S., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.   | Willow Creek             |
| Baudette    | Rainy                  | 1909   | 1909                                     | 1,017             | Septic tank   | Baudette River           |
| Bayport     | St. Croix              | After 1920   | 1940                                     | 2,633             | P.S., A.S., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.                                       | St. Croix River          |
| Bemidji     | Upper Mississippi      | 1906   | 1934                                     | 9,427             | Grit, Com., P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.                           | Mississippi River        |
| Benson      | Chippewa               | 1897   | 1936                                     | 2,729             | P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.   | Chippewa River           |

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| Bertha           | Upper Mississippi      | 1937   | 1937                                     | 578               | I., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.              | Creek east of Village   |
| Blackduck        | Red Lake               | 1913   | 1913                                     | 753               | I., Sl. B.                               | Black Duck Lake         |
| Blooming Prairie | Cedar                  | 1918   | 1915-33                                  | 1,205             | P.S., T.F., D., S1. B.                   | Ditch to west fork      |
| Bock             | Rum                    | 1934   | 1934                                     | 125               | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.                   | Bogus Creek             |
| Bovey            | Upper Mississippi      | (about) 1910   | 1934                                     | 1,355             | I., Sl. B.                               | Trout Lake              |
| Braham           | Upper Mississippi      | 1941   | 1940                                     | 578               | P.S., T.F., F.S., D., Cl., Sl. B.        | Ditch                   |
| Brainerd         | Upper Mississippi      | 1919   | 1940                                     | 12,071            | Com., P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.  | Mississippi River       |
| Browns Valley    | Minnesota              | 1914   | 1923                                     | 1,075             | I., Sl. B.                               | Minnesota River         |
| Buffalo          | Crow                   | 1926   | 1939                                     | 1,695             | P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.        | Buffalo Lake            |
| Buhl             | St. Louis              | Before 1909  | 1926                                     | 1,600             | A.S., F.S., Sl., L.                      | Creek                   |
| Butterfield      | Blue Earth             | 1918   | 1928                                     | 511               | I., Sl. B.                               | N.B. Watonwan River     |
| Caledonia        | Lower Mississippi      | 1917   | 1917-37                                  | 1,985             | I., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.              | Dry run                 |
| Callaway         | Red River of the North | 1936   | 1938                                     | 294               | I., Sl. B.                               | County ditch            |
| Calumet          | Upper Mississippi      | 1910   | 1922                                     | 946               | I., Sl. B.                               | Ditch                   |
| Canby            | Minnesota              | 1909   | 1910                                     | 2,099             | Septic tank                              | Lac Qui Parle River     |
| Chatfield        | Root                   | About 1911   | 1941                                     | 1,640             | P.S., H.T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. Chem        | Root River (north fork) |
| Chokio           | Pomme de Terre         | 1937   | 1940                                     | 492               | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.                   | Drainage ditch          |
| Clara City       | Minnesota              | 1936   | 1937                                     | 845               | I., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.              | Hawk Creek              |
| Claremont        | Zumbro                 | 1916   | 1916                                     | 398               | I., Sl. B.                               | Zumbro River            |
| Clarkfield       | Minnesota              | 1936   | 1938                                     | 965               |  | Ditch                   |
| Clinton          | Minnesota              | 1936   | 1937                                     | 630               | I., Sl. B.                               | Dry run                 |
| Cokato           | Upper Mississippi      | 1907   | 1942                                     | 1,175             | P.S., H.T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. Chem        | Sucker Creek            |
| Coleraine        | Upper Mississippi      | (about) 1910   | (before) 1920                            | 1,325             | Septic tank                              | Trout Lake              |
| Columbia Heights | Upper Mississippi      | 1927   | 1938                                     | 6,035             | Mpls. sewer system                       | Mississippi River       |
| Cook             | Rainy                  | 1938   | 1940                                     | 470               | I., Sl. B.                               | Little Fork River       |
| Cottonwood       | Minnesota              | 1939   | 1940                                     | 690               | Grit P.S., H.T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B. | Cottonwood Lake         |

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| Crosby        | Upper Mississippi      | 1919   | Before 1920                             | 2,954             | Septic tank   | Creek                        |
| Cyrus         | Chippewa               | 1936   | 1936                                    | 357               | I., Sl. B.  | Chippewa River               |
| Dawson        | Minnesota              | 1917   | 1917                                    | 1,664             | I., Sl. B.  | Ditch to Lac Qui Parle River |
| Deerwood      | Upper Mississippi      | 1914   | 1917                                    | 570               | I., Sl. B.  | Cranberry Lake               |
| Detroit Lakes | Ottertail              | 1919   | 1929-41                                 | 5,015             | (I., T.F., F.S., Old P.) F Screens, H.T.F., Int. S., T.F. F.S., Cl., V.F. Sl. Chem. Sl B. | Creek to St. Clair Lake      |
| Dilworth      | Red River of the North | 1936   | 1935                                    | 1,068             | Moorhead sewer system   | Red River of the North       |
| Dodge Center  | Zumbro                 | 1917   | 1917                                    | 1,029             | I., Sl. B.  | Zumbro River                 |
| Duluth        | Lake Superior          | 1883   | 1940                                    | 101,065           | Grit, Floc., P.S., D., Cl., V.F., Inc.  | Lake Superior                |
| Edgerton      | Rock                   | 1921   | 1939                                    | 815               | I., T.F., F.S. Sl. B.   | East fork of Rock River      |
| Edina         | Upper Mississippi      | 1923   | 1938                                    | 5,855             | Mpls sewer system   | Mississippi River            |
| Elbow Lake    | Red River of the North | 1926   | 1926                                    | 1,150             | Septic tank, I.   | Worm Lake                    |
| Ely           | Rainy                  | 1901   | 1912                                    | 5,970             | I., Sl. B.  | Shagawa Lake                 |
| Emmons        | Cedar                  | 1923   | 1923                                    | 334               | I., Sl. B.  | Ditch to Lime Creek          |
| Eveleth       | St. Louis              | 1900   | 1914-20                                 | 6,887             | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.  | Creek to Elbow Lake          |
| Excelsior     | Minnesota              | About 1927   | 1939                                    | 1,422             | Com. P.S., T.F., F.S., S.F., D., Cl., Sl. B., Glass Covered                               | Lake Minnetonka              |
| Fairfax       | Minnesota              | —  | 1940                                    | 1,116             | P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.   | Creek to Minnesota River     |
| Fairmont      | Blue Earth             | 1907   |   | 6,988             | I., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.   | Center Creek                 |
| Farmington    | Lower Mississippi      | 1917   | 1917                                    | 1,580             | I., Sl. B.  | Vermillion River             |
| Fergus Falls  | Ottertail              | About 1882   | 1936                                    | 10,848            | Grit. P.S., D., Cl., Sl. B.   | Ottertail River              |
| Foley         | Upper Mississippi      | 1919   | 1921                                    | 961               | I., Sl. B.  | Stony Brook                  |
| Forest Lake   | St. Croix              | 1919   | 1941                                    | 1,120             | Com., P.S., P. & Sec., A.S., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.  | Clear Lake                   |
| Fosston       | Red Lake               | 1915   | U.C.                                    | 1,271             | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.  | Poplar River                 |

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| Franklin               |                        |  |   |                   |  |                            |
| Lincoln Loc.           | St. Louis              | 1928   | 1936                                    | 515               | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.                     | Mine Cave                  |
| Higgins Loc.           | St. Louis              | 1923   | 1936                                    |                   | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.                     | Mine Cave                  |
| Fraser (P.O. Chisholm) | St. Louis              | —  | —                                       | 155               | I., Sl. B.                                 | Creek to St. Louis River   |
| Frazee                 | Ottertail              | 1941   | 1946                                    | 1,167             | I., Sl. B.                                 | Ottertail River            |
| Freeport               | Sauk                   | 1920   | 1930                                    | 548               | I., Sl. B.                                 | Getchell Creek             |
| Fulda                  | Des Moines             | About 1910   | 1937                                    | 984               | I., Sl. B.                                 | County drain tile          |
| Gaylord                | Minnesota              | 1916   | 1916                                    | 1,049             | I., Sl. B.                                 | Mud & Titlow Lakes         |
| Gibbon                 | Minnesota              | 1935   | 1936                                    | 761               | P.S., D., Sl. B.                           | County ditch to Rush River |
| Gilbert                | St. Louis              | 1912   | 1915                                    | 2,504             | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.                     | Ditch to creek             |
| Glencoe                | Crow                   | 1915   | 1934                                    | 2,387             | I., A.S., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.                | Buffalo Creek              |
| Glenwood               | Chippewa               | 1904   | 1933                                    | 2,564             | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.                     | Ditch to L. Minnewaska     |
| Goodhue                | Zumbro                 | 1940   | 1940                                    | 480               | P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.          | Ditch                      |
| Graceville             | Red River of the North | (about) 1907   | 1922                                    | 1,020             | I., Sl. B.                                 | Ditch to Mustinka River    |
| Grand Marais           | Lake Superior          | 1933   | 1940                                    | 855               | I., Cl., Sl. B.                            | Lake Superior              |
| Grand Meadow           | Root                   | 1919   | 1939                                    | 700               | I., H.T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.              | Root River                 |
| Granite Falls          | Minnesota              | 1906   | 1935                                    | 2,388             | P.S., D., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.          | Minnesota River            |
| Grove City             | Crow                   | 1923   | 1922                                    | 447               | I., Sl. B.                                 | North fork of Crow River   |
| Hallock                | Red River of the North | About 1910   | 1904                                    | 1,353             | Septic tank                                | South branch of Two Rivers |
| Hancock                | Minnesota              | 1919   | 1937                                    | 827               | I., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.                | Ditch east of village      |
| Harmony                | Root                   | 1923   | 1928                                    | 890               | I., Sl. B.                                 | Sink hole                  |
| Hendricks              | Minnesota              | 1917   | 1919                                    | 740               | I., Sl. B.                                 | Lake Hendricks             |
| Henning                | Upper Mississippi      | 1938   | 1940                                    | 948               | P.S., T.F., E.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.          | Ditch to Willow River      |
| Hibbing                | St. Louis              | 1900   | 1940                                    | 16,385            | Conc., Floc., P.S., T.F., F.S., D., Sl. B. | Hibbing Creek              |
| Hopkins                | Minnesota              | 1916   | 1917                                    | 4,100             | I., Sl. B.                                 | Nine Mile Creek            |
| Houston                | Root                   | 1936   | 1937                                    | 977               | Com., I., Cl., Sl. B.                      | Root River                 |
| Hutchinson             | Crow                   | 1902   | 1934                                    | 3,887             | P.S., T.F., F.S., D., Sl. B.               | Crow River                 |

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| Ironton      | Upper Mississippi      | 1916   | 1917                                    | 827               | I., Sl. B.   | Creek to Blackhoof Lake     |
| Isle         | Rum                    | 1935   | 1937                                    | 567               | P.S., D., Sl. B.   | Swamp to Knife River        |
| Janesville   | Blue Earth             | 1916   | 1920                                    | 1,296             | I., Sl. B.   | Ditch to LeSueur River      |
| Jordan       | Minnesota              | 1919   | 1926                                    | 1,422             | I., Sl. B.   | Sand Creek                  |
| Kaason       | Zumbro                 | 1913   | 1913-41                                 | 1,230             | 2, I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.                                      | Creek to Zumbro River       |
| Keewatin     | Upper Mississippi      | About 1914   | 1942                                    | 1,942             | Grit, I., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.                              | O'Brien Creek               |
| Kelliher     | Red Lake River         | 1914   | 1914                                    | 357               | I., Sl. B.   | Creek                       |
| Kenyon       | Zumbro                 | 1909   | 1924                                    | 1,530             | I., Sl. B.   | North Zumbro River          |
| Kinney       | St. Louis              | 1920   | 1920                                    | 462               | I., Sl. B.   | Creek to McQuade River      |
| LaCrescent   | Mississippi            | 1939   | 1940                                    | 815               | P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.                              | Mississippi River           |
| Lake Benton  | Big Sioux              | 1920   | 1920                                    | 961               | I., Sl. B.   | Ditch to Lake Benton        |
| Lake City    | Lower Mississippi      | 1921   | 1934                                    | 3,204             | P.S., D., Cl., F.S., Sl. B.                                    | Mississippi River           |
| Lake Crystal | Minnesota              | 1916   | 1915                                    | 1,319             | I., Sl. B.   | Lily Lake                   |
| Lakefield    | Des Moines             | 1914   | 1940                                    | 1,699             | F. Screen, P.H.T.F., I., S., Sec. H.T.F., Sl. Chem., F.S., Cl. | Ditch to Heron Lake         |
| Lake Park    | Red River of the North | 1920   | 1939                                    | 654               | I., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.                                    | Ditch to Buffalo River      |
| Lakeville    | Lower Mississippi      | 1923   | 1935                                    | 543               | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.   | Dry run to Vermillion River |
| Lancaster    | Red River of the North | 1919   | 1920                                    | 475               | I., Sl. B.   | North branch of Two Rivers  |
| Lanesboro    | Root                   | 1923   | 1939                                    | 1,100             | P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.                              | Root River                  |
| LeCenter     | Minnesota              | 1924   | 1924                                    | 1,232             | I., Sl. B.   | County ditch                |
| Leonidas     | St. Louis              | —  | —                                       | 440               | I., Sl. B.   | Creek to St. Louis River    |
| Lewiston     | Root                   | After 1915   | 1937                                    | 761               | P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl. D., Sl. B.                               | Dry run                     |
| Litchfield   | Crow                   | 1912   | 1927                                    | 5,920             | Com., P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.                        | Jewett Creek                |
| Little Fork  | Rainy                  | 1935   | 1939                                    | 608               | I., Sl. B.   | Little Fork River           |

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| Long Prairie                       | Upper Mississippi             | 1910  | 1942   | 2,311                    | Com., P.S., H.T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. Chem | Long Prairie River                |
| McIntosh                           | Red River of the North        | 1939  | 1940   | 903                      | I., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.             | Poplar River                      |
| McKinley                           | St. Louis                     | 1920  | 1918   | 235                      | I., Sl. B.                              | Lake to Embarrass River           |
| Mabel                              | Root                          | 1916  | 1916-39  | 741                      | I., H.T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.           | Creek to south fork of Root River |
| Madison                            | Minnesota                     | 1916  | 1916   | 2,312                    | I., Sl. B.                              | Ditch to Lac Qui Parle River      |
| Maple Lake                         | Crow                          | 1914  | 1922   | 637                      | I., Sl. B.                              | Ramsey Lake                       |
| Mapleton                           | Blue Earth                    | 1915  | 1915   | 1,070                    | I., Sl. B.                              | Ditch to Cobb River               |
| Marble                             | Upper Mississippi             | 1911  | 1936   | 792                      | I., Sl. B.                              | Mud Creek to Mud Lake             |
| Marshall                           | Minnesota                     | 1904  | 1931   | 4,590                    | I., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.             | Redwood River                     |
| Meadowlands                        | St. Louis                     | —   | 1936   | 142                      | Septic tank                             | Creek to Whiteface River          |
| Minneapolis                        | Upper Mississippi             | 1872  | 1938   | 492,370                  | Mpls.-St. Paul Sanitary District        | Mississippi River                 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul San. District | Upper Mississippi             | 1938  | 1938   | —                        | Grit,Floc., P.S., Mag F., Cl.V.F., Inc. | Mississippi River                 |
| Montevideo                         | Minnesota                     | Before 1905   | 1934   | 5,220                    | Grit. P.S., T.F., F.S. D., Sl. B.       | Chippewa River                    |
| Montgomery                         | Minnesota                     | 1926  | 1927   | 1,741                    | I., Sl. B.                              | Ditch to Lake Pepin               |
| Moorhead                           | Red River of the North        | 1896  | 1935   | 9,491                    | P.S., T.F., F.S., D., Cl., Sl.B.        | Red River of the North            |
| Moose Lake                         | St. Croix                     | 1919  | 1939   | 1,432                    | P.S., D., Cl., Sl. B.                   | Moose River                       |
| Mora                               | St. Croix                     | 1916  | 1940   | 1,494                    | P.S., D., Sl. B., Cl.                   | Snake River                       |
| Morningside                        | Upper Mississippi             | 1926  | 1938   | 1,282                    | Mpls. sewer system                      | Mississippi                       |
| Morris                             | Minnesota                     | 1907  | 1928   | 3,214                    | I., Sl. B.                              | Pomme de Terre River              |
| Morton                             | Minnesota                     | 1937  | 1939   | 904                      | P.S., T.F., F.S., D., Cl., Sl.B.        | Minnesota                         |
| Mountain Iron                      | St. Louis                     | 1920  | 1920   | 1,492                    | I., Sl. B.                              | Creek to east Two Rivers          |
| Mountain Lake                      | Blue Earth                    | 1916  | 1916   | 1,745                    | I., Sl. B.                              | Creek to Watonwan River           |
| New Prague                         | Minnesota                     | 1923  | 1921   | 1,645                    | I., Sl. B.                              | Creek to Sand Creek               |

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| New Richland    | Minnesota                     | 1939  | 1940   | 863                      | Com., P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl.B.D.                                      | Creek                           |
| New Ulm         | Minnesota                     | 1896  | 1940   | 8,743                    | P.S., H.T.F., F.S., Mag., F. Cl., D., Sl. B.                              | Minnesota River                 |
| New York Mills  | Ottertail                     | 1935  | 1937   | 771                      | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.  | Ditch to Rush Lake              |
| Northome        | Red Lake River                | 1915  | 1914   | 342                      | I., Sl. B.  | Bartlett Lake                   |
| North St. Paul  | Upper Mississippi             | 1927  | 1927   | 3,135                    | I., A.S., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.   | Ditch to Kohlman's Lake         |
| Norwood         | Minnesota                     | 1921  | 1927   | 648                      | F. Screen, A.S., F.S., D., Sl. B.   | Ditch to Veven's Creek          |
| Olivia          | Minnesota                     | 1930  | 1930   | 1,788                    | I., Sl. B.  | Ditch No. 61 to Minnesota River |
| Ortonville      | Minnesota                     | 1912  | 1934   | 2,469                    | P.S., D., A.S., F.S., Sl. B.  | Minnesota River                 |
| Osakis          | Sauk                          | 1918  | 1934-37  | 1,483                    | P.S., T.F., F.S., D., Cl., Sl. B.   | Osakis Lake                     |
| Owatonna        | Cannon                        | 1916  | 1940   | 8,694                    | P.S., P.H.T.F., Int. S., Sec. H.T.F., F.S., Cl. D., Sl. B.                | Straight River                  |
| Parkers Prairie | Upper Mississippi             | 1938  | 1940   | 781                      | I., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.   | Lake Adley                      |
| Park Rapids     | Upper Mississippi             | 1914  | 1930   | 2,643                    | P.S., D., Cl., Sl. B.   | Fish Hook River                 |
| Paynesville     | Crow                          | 1925  | 1925   | 1,317                    | I., Sl. B.  | Crow River                      |
| Pelican Rapids  | Ottertail                     | 1924  | 1936   | 1,560                    | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.  | Pelican River                   |
| Perham          | Ottertail                     | 1927  | 1936   | 1,534                    | P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.   | Ottertail River                 |
| Pine City       | St. Croix                     | —   | 1937   | 1,718                    | P.S., D., Cl., Sl. B.   | Snake River                     |
| Pipestone       | Big Sioux                     | 1906  |  | 4,682                    | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.  | Creek                           |
| Plainview       | Lower Mississippi             | 1924  | 1941   | 1,500                    | Grit, Com., Floc., P.S., P.H.T.F., Int. S., Sec. H.T.F., F.S., D., Sl. B. | Dry run to Whitewater River     |
| Princeton       | Rum                           | 1922  | 1930   | 1,865                    | I., Sl., B.   | Rum River                       |
| Proctor         | Lake Superior                 | 1911  | 1940   | 2,468                    | Duluth sewer system   | Lake Superior                   |
| Red Lake Falls  | Red Lake                      | 1917  | 1940   | 1,530                    | I., Cl., Sl. B  | Clearwater River                |
| Redwood Falls   | Minnesota                     | 1887  | 1934   | 3,270                    | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.  | Redwood River                   |

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| Renville        | Minnesota                     | 1936  | 1936   | 1,265                    | P.S., H.T.F., F.S., D., Sl. B.                                    | County ditch                         |
| Riverton        | Upper Mississippi             | —   | —  | 141                      | P.S., Sl. B.  | Creek to lake                        |
| Robbinsdale     | Upper Mississippi             | 1939  | 1938   | 6,018                    | Mpls sewer system   | Mississippi River                    |
| Rochester       | Zumbro                        | Before 1904   | 1926-30  | 26,312                   | P.S., F. Screen, A.S., F.S., D., Sl. B.                           | Zumbro River                         |
| Roseau          | Red River of the North        | 1922  | 1939   | 1,775                    | Com., I., Sl. B   | Roseau River                         |
| Rose Creek      | Cedar                         | 1937  | 1937   | 261                      | I., Cl., Sl. B.   | Rose Creek                           |
| Rush City       | St. Croix                     | 1920  | 1926   | 1,020                    | I., Sl. B.  | Rush Creek                           |
| Rushford        | Root                          | 1902  | 1940   | 1,182                    | Com., P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B                            | Root River                           |
| Sacred Heart    | Minnesota                     | 1940  | 1941   | 752                      | I., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.                                       | Ditch to Minnesota River             |
| St. Charles     | Lower Mississippi             | 1922  | 1922   | 1,507                    | I., Sl., B.   | Creek                                |
| St. James       | Blue Earth                    | 1898  | 1936   | 3,400                    | P.S., T.F., D., F.S., Sl. B.                                      | Creek to North Fork                  |
| St. Louis Park  | Mississippi                   | 1930  | 1938   | 7,737                    | Mpls sewer system   | Mississippi River                    |
| St. Paul        | Upper Mississippi             | 1872  | 1938   | 287,756                  | Mpls. St. Paul sanitary district                                  | Mississippi River                    |
| Sauk Center     | Upper Mississippi             | 1901  | 1934   | 3,016                    | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.  | Sauk River                           |
| Savage          | Minnesota                     | —   | 1939   | 222                      | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.  | Creek to Minnesota River             |
| Scanlon         | St. Louis                     | 1941  | 1941   | 460                      | I., Sl., B.   | St. Louis River                      |
| Sherburne       | Blue Earth                    | 1906  | 1917   | 1,030                    | I., Sl. B.  | County ditch to creek to Tuttle Lake |
| Slayton         | Des Moines                    | 1902  | 1931   | 1,587                    | I., Sl. B.  | Beaver Creek                         |
| Sleepy Eye      | Minnesota                     | 1914  | 1914   | 2,923                    | I., Sl. B.  | Sleepy Eye Creek                     |
| South St. Paul  | Lower Mississippi             | 1919  | 1940   | 11,844                   | Com., Grit, Grease Flt., Floc., P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. Lagoon | Mississippi River                    |
| Springfield     | Minnesota                     | 1914  | 1939   | 2,361                    | Com., P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.                           | Cottonwood River                     |
| Spring Grove    | Lower Mississippi             | 1930  | 1930   | 967                      | I., Sl., B.   | Creek south of town                  |

| Location          | Drainage Basin (River) | Year Construction of Municipal Sanitary Sewer System Commenced | Year Sewage Treatment Plant Constructed | Population (1940) | Treatment Units                         | Final Disposal                            |
|-------------------|------------------------|--|---|-------------------|---|---|
| Spring Valley     | Root                   | 1917   | 1938                                    | 2,133             | P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.           | Spring Valley Creek                       |
| Staples           | Upper Mississippi      | About 1908   | 1917-32                                 | 2,952             | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.                  | Hayden Creek                              |
| Starbuck          | Chippewa               | 1929   | 1929                                    | 972               | I., Sl. B.                              | Creek through lake to Chippewa River      |
| Stephen           | Red River of the North | 1920   | 1941                                    | 673               | I., Sl. B.                              | Tamarac River                             |
| Stewartville      | Root                   | 1939   | 1940                                    | 1,025             | P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B.       | Root River                                |
| Taconite          | Upper Mississippi      | 1918   | 1919                                    | 375               | I., Sl. B                               | Ditch to Swan River                       |
| Taylors Falls     | St. Croix              | After 1923   | 1941                                    | 552               | P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl. D., Sl. B.        | St. Croix River                           |
| Thief River Falls | Red Lake               | 1908   | 1939                                    | 6,019             | Com., P.S., T.F., F.S., Cl., D., Sl. B. | Red Lake River                            |
| Tower             | Rainy                  | 1937   | 1937                                    | 820               | I., Sl. B.                              | East branch of Two River                  |
| Tracy             | Minnesota              | 1909   | 1923-38                                 | 3,085             | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.                  | Creek to Cottonwood River                 |
| Virginia          | St. Louis              | About 1907   | 1914                                    | 12,264            | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.                  | Three Mile Lake                           |
| Wabasha           | Lower Mississippi      | 1916   | 1934                                    | 2,368             | P.S., F.S., D., Sl. B.                  | Mississippi River                         |
| Wabasso           | Minnesota              | 1920   | 1920                                    | 604               | I., Sl. B,                              | Ditch northeast of village                |
| Waconia           | Minnesota              | 1924   | 1924                                    | 1,315             | I., T.F., F.S., Cl., Sl. B.             | Waconia Lake                              |
| Wadena            | Upper Mississippi      | 1912   | 1916-33                                 | 2,916             | I., T.F., F.S., Sl. B.                  | Union Creek                               |
| Waite Park        | Upper Mississippi      | 1926   | 1928                                    | 1,427             | I., Cl., Sl. B.                         | Sauk River                                |
| Walker            | Upper Mississippi      | 1935   | 1936                                    | 939               | P.S., T.F., Cl., Sl. B., D              | Leech Lake                                |
| Walnut Grove      | Minnesota              | 1919   | 1919                                    | 753               | I., Sl. B.                              | County ditch to creek to Cottonwood River |
| Warren            | Red River of the North | 1908   | 1914                                    | 1,639             | I., Sl. B.                              | Snake River                               |
| Warroad           | Rainy                  | 1914   | 1937                                    | 1,309             | I., Cl., Sl. B                          | Warroad River                             |
| Watertown         | Crow                   |  | 1934                                    | 737               | I., Sl. B.                              | Crow River                                |
| Waverly           | Crow                   | 1926   | 1926                                    | 458               | I., Cl., Sl. B.                         | Lake Waverly                              |

| <b>Location</b> | <b>Drainage Basin (River)</b> | <b>Year Construction of Municipal Sanitary Sewer System Commenced</b> | <b>Year Sewage Treatment Plant Constructed</b> | <b>Population (1940)</b> | <b>Treatment Units</b>                                      | <b>Final Disposal</b>             |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Wayzata         | Upper Mississippi             | 1939  | 1940   | 1,473                    | Com., P.S., T.F., F.S., S.F., Cl., Sl. B., Glass Covered D. | Lake Minnetonka                   |
| Wells           | Blue Earth                    | 1899  | 1920   | 2,217                    | I., Sl. B.  | Ditch to Maple River              |
| Westbrook       | Minnesota                     | 1922  | 1922   | 871                      | I., Sl. B.  | Ditch to Highwater Creek          |
| West Concord    | Zumbro                        | 1926  | 1927   | 744                      | P.S., A.S., F.S., D., Sl. B.                                | Creek to Zumbro River             |
| West St. Paul   | Upper Mississippi             | 1921  | 1938   | 5,733                    | St. Paul sewer system                                       | Mississippi River                 |
| White Bear      | Upper Mississippi             | 1926  | 1927   | 2,858                    | F. Screen, A.S., F.S., D., Sl. B.                           | Goose Lake                        |
| Willmar         | Crow                          | 1912  | 1931   | 7,623                    | P.S., T.F., F.S., D., Sl. B.                                | Ditch to south fork of Crow River |
| Winona          | Lower Mississippi             | 1892  | 1935   | 22,490                   | P.S., CL., D., Sl. B.                                       | Mississippi River                 |
| Wolverton       | Red River of the North        | 1918  | 1917   | 222                      | I., Sl. B.  | Ravine to Red River               |
| Worthington     | Des Moines                    | 1905  | 1916-32  | 5,918                    | T.S., T.F., F.S., D., Sl. B.                                | County ditch                      |

## **Key**

**A.S.** – Activated sludge – mechanical aeration

**Cl.** – Chlorination

**Com.** – Comminutor

**D.** - Digester

**Floc.** – Flocculation tank

**F.S.** – final settling tank

**F. Screens** – Fine Screens

**Grease Flt.** – Grease flotation by means of air

**Grit** – Grit chamber

**H.T.F.** – High rate trickling filter

**I.** - Imhoff tank

**Inc.** – Incinerator for sludge conditioning

**Int. S.** - Intermediate settling tank

**Mag. F.** – Magnetite filter

**P.** – Primary

**P.S.** – Primary settling tank

**S.F.** – Sand filter

**Sec.** – Secondary

**Sl. B.** – Open Sludge Bed

**Sl. Chem.** – Chemical treatment of sludge, and subsequent draining on sand filters

**T.F.** – Low rate trickling filter

**V.F.** – Drum type vacuum filter for sludge dewatering

# **Appendix VI**

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## **References**

More detailed information on the care and operation of sewage treatment plants may be obtained from the following publications:

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