

**Enforcement Case Summary -- January-June 2022**

Public date	Case Type	Company or individual(s) (location)	Violation Location	Violation(s)	Net penalty amt.
5/11/2022	STIP	<a href="#">3M Company (St. Paul, MN)</a>	Cottage Grove	Hazardous Waste - The MPCA's two-year-long investigation revealed a series of hazardous waste violations at the company's Cottage Grove facility, dating back to 1996.	\$2,844,694
6/13/2022	STIP	<a href="#">Nationwide DI Water Solutions LLC (Elgin, MN)</a>	Elgin	Industrial Wastewater - The company exceeded its permitted wastewater discharge limits for zinc and copper for most of 2020 and 2021, at its ion exchange resin recharge facility in Elgin, Minnesota.	\$23,775
5/12/2022	STIP	<a href="#">Central Specialties, Inc. (Alexandria, MN)</a>	Alexandria	Air Quality - The company failed to properly calculate air pollutants, exceeded air pollutant emissions, submitted late semiannual and annual reports, and failed to keep various required records. Violations were related to their three portable hot mix asphalt plants.	\$22,750
2/9/2022	STIP	<a href="#">Liberty Tire Services of Ohio, LLC (Des Moines, IA)</a>	Savage	Industrial Stormwater - The company allowed tire shreds to enter the City of Savage storm sewer system and wash into nearby Eagle Creek, a designated trout stream. This was discovered in 2019.	\$22,000
4/12/2022	STIP	<a href="#">Hartel's Disposal LLC (Proctor, MN)</a>	Proctor	Industrial Stormwater - The company discharged used motor oil and automotive fluids from a network of floor drains directly onto the ground around two of its buildings located in Proctor, Minn. The company also failed to stop the discharges and clean up the contamination.	\$20,000
3/9/2022	APO	<a href="#">Fairview Township (Brainerd, MN)</a>	Fairview Township	Construction Stormwater - Fairview Township and Gladen Construction, Inc., failed to adequately prevent erosion and sediment runoff along a four-mile stretch during construction of the Fairview portion of the Gull Lake Trail project during fall 2021. Nearly 1,500 square feet of sediment, carried by stormwater runoff, was found to have flowed into four different wetlands and a stream that were all adjacent to the trail.	\$16,710
3/9/2022	APO	<a href="#">Gladen Construction, Inc. (Laporte, MN)</a>	Fairview Township	Construction Stormwater - Fairview Township and Gladen Construction, Inc., failed to adequately prevent erosion and sediment runoff along a four-mile stretch during construction of the Fairview portion of the Gull Lake Trail project during fall 2021. Nearly 1,500 square feet of sediment, carried by stormwater runoff, was found to have flowed into four different wetlands and a stream that were all adjacent to the trail.	\$16,710
1/3/2022	APO	<a href="#">Green Plains Otter Tail LLC (Fergus Falls, MN)</a>	Fergus Falls	Industrial Wastewater - The company violated its combined wastewater and stormwater permit numerous times over the last three years at its ethanol production facility near Fergus Falls, Minn.	\$14,812
6/27/2022	APO	<a href="#">RJ Zavoral and Sons Inc. (East Grand Forks, MN)</a>	Pennington County	Air Quality - The company exceeded air pollutant emissions, failed to complete equipment performance tests for up to four years, and failed to keep various required equipment inspection records. The violations are associated with two of the company's portable hot mix asphalt plants and two portable rock crushing plants.	\$14,490
6/23/2022	APO	<a href="#">Poet Biorefining - Glenville, LLC (Albert Lea, MN)</a>	Albert Lea	Industrial Wastewater - The company exceeded its permitted stormwater discharge limits, including total suspended solids and carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD), the measurement of dissolved oxygen depletion in wastewater released into a body of water.	\$12,029
3/30/2022	STIP	<a href="#">Aspen Hills Homeowners Association (Eden Prairie, MN)</a>	Elk River	Municipal Wastewater - The Association's wastewater treatment plant in Elk River consistently discharged excess phosphorus, suspended solids, and fecal coliform above permitted limits into nearby Tibbets Brook, an impaired water, from 2019 to 2021.	\$11,275
3/9/2022	APO	<a href="#">Chippewa Valley Ethanol Company, LLLP (Benson, MN)</a>	Benson	Aboveground Tanks - The company constructed and installed a 200,000 gallon ethanol storage tank in November 2021 without required MPCA review and approval. The permit violations occurred at the company's ethanol production facility near Benson, Minn.	\$11,150
4/11/2022	APO	Dwayne Stiernagle Farm (Hartland, MN)	Hartland	Feedlots - Manure was pumped from the facility to a nearby field that drains to County Ditch 43 and eventually Cobb Creek. That contamination resulted in a fish kill in the creek.	\$9,975
3/1/2022	APO	Cody Penning (Beaver Creek, MN)	Beaver Creek	Feedlots - Liquid swine manure was land applied at a rate higher than their permitted limit, causing manure to flow to a nearby stream and threaten ground water sources.	\$9,650

2/2/2022	APO	Liberty Ponds Association c/o Gaughan Association Management (Forest Lake, MN)	Wyoming	Municipal Wastewater - The facility pumped at least 10,000 gallons of untreated wastewater to a swale area next to a wetland area. This unauthorized release impacted the wetland, which is considered waters of the state.	\$8,700
2/9/2022	APO	Lake West Development, LLC (Minnetonka, MN)	Chanhassen	Construction Stormwater - The company began construction of Glendale Drive Homes residential development without applying for, and receiving required permits. They were also missing requirements in their Stormwater pollution prevention plan and they failed to conduct the required weekly and rain event inspections.	\$6,450
1/10/2022	APO	Joe Varner (Motley, MN)	Pillager	Feedlots - Discharged liquid manure and manure-contaminated runoff that flowed across an unpermitted lot and impacted nearby Seven Mile Creek.	\$6,400
2/16/2022	APO	Valley Paving Inc. (Shakopee, MN)	Shakopee	Air Quality - The facility exceeded particulate matter emissions by nearly 50% above its permitted limit in May of 2020. The issue has since been resolved.	\$6,350
6/9/2022	APO	Felling Trailers, Inc. (Sauk Centre, MN)	Sauk Centre	Hazardous Waste - The company failed to properly label several containers of waste paint and related materials as hazardous waste. Proper labeling is required as a safety measure for employees and emergency personnel.	\$6,260
1/19/2022	APO	Jerry's Pumping LLC (Villard, MN)	Villard	Feedlots - The company applied liquid manure in a manner that caused a discharge of liquid manure and manure contaminated runoff into an open tile intake that flows into waters of the state, specifically nearby Seven Mile Creek.	\$5,850
1/25/2022	STIP	City of Oslo (Oslo, MN)	Oslo	Mun Wastewater	\$4,975
3/9/2022	APO	Belle Plaine Block & Tile Co. (Belle Plaine, MN)	Belle Plaine	Ind Stormwater	\$4,931
4/1/2022	APO	City of Hibbing (Hibbing, MN)	Hibbing	Mun Wastewater	\$4,800
3/4/2022	APO	Jason A Seitz (Bemidji, MN); Wes Plumbing & Heating Inc.	Bemidji	SSTS	\$4,600
3/2/2022	APO	CrossAmerica Partners LP (Allentown, PA)	Fairmont	Underground Tanks	\$4,070
6/30/2022	APO	Nikate Storage Owners' Association d/b/a Nikate Storage	La Prairie	Const Stormwater	\$3,637
6/22/2022	APO	Ende Septic Service (Rogers, MN)	Rogers	SSTS	\$3,600
1/13/2022	APO	Trevor Scherber (Rogers, MN)	Watertown	Const Stormwater	\$3,425
1/13/2022	APO	Workshops of Watertown, LLC (Maple Plain, MN)	Watertown	Const Stormwater	\$3,425
6/23/2022	APO	Brent Anderson (Lake Shore, MN)	Brainerd	Const Stormwater	\$3,262
5/12/2022	APO	Duininck Inc (Prinsburg, MN)	Prinsburg	Air	\$3,185
1/11/2022	APO	Westin Property Development, LLC (Pequot Lakes, MN)	Brainerd	Const Stormwater	\$3,050
4/1/2022	APO	Rockford Holdings, LLC c/o Bigfork Valley Log Cabins LLC	Rockford	Const Stormwater	\$3,012
4/1/2022	APO	The Northwoods Development Group, LLC (Rush City, MN)	Rockford	Const Stormwater	\$3,012
3/16/2022	APO	Kerry Inc. (Rochester, MN)	Rochester	Air	\$2,980
2/3/2022	APO	LendTerra MHP, LLC (Phoenix, AZ)	Salol	Mun Wastewater	\$2,933
1/11/2022	APO	Westin Property Development, LLC (Pequot Lakes, MN)	Brainerd	Const Stormwater	\$2,750
3/16/2022	APO	Cummins Power Systems (Fridley, MN)	Fridley	Air	\$2,703
3/2/2022	APO	Thomas Thompson (Aitkin, MN)	Aitkin	Solid Waste	\$2,600
3/4/2022	APO	Brandon M Zubke (Laporte, MN); Zubke Excavating Inc	Laporte	SSTS	\$2,560
1/10/2022	APO	George Bougalis & Sons Co. (Hibbing, MN)	Virginia	Const Stormwater	\$2,275
6/15/2022	APO	Cabinetworks Group Michigan, LLC (Waconia, MN)	Waconia	Air	\$2,037
6/15/2022	APO	Bemidji Bituminous, Inc. (Bagley, MN)	Bemidji	Air	\$1,950
6/9/2022	APO	TW Hauling and Excavating Incorporated (Zimmerman, MN)	Zimmerman	SSTS	\$1,600
5/12/2022	APO	City of Mountain Iron (Mountain Iron, MN)	Mountain Iron	Hazardous Waste	\$1,574
6/28/2022	APO	Gilleland Chevrolet Inc dba Saint Cloud Collision Center (Saint Cloud, MN)	Saint Cloud	Hazardous Waste	\$1,574
1/20/2022	APO	Anderson Custom Processing, Inc. (Little Falls, MN)	Little Falls	Ind Wastewater	\$1,540
2/3/2022	APO	Swine Services Unlimited, Inc. (Rice, MN)	Park Rapids	Feedlots	\$1,440
6/15/2022	APO	Bemidji Bituminous, Inc. (Bagley, MN)	Bemidji	Air	\$1,350
3/23/2022	APO	Ulland Brothers, Incorporated (Cloquet, MN)	Cloquet	Ind Wastewater	\$1,230
5/2/2022	APO	Spectro Alloys Corporation (Rosemount, MN)	Rosemount	Air	\$1,015
6/8/2022	APO	Boit Excavating LLC (Detroit Lakes, MN)	Detroit Lakes; Audubon	Solid Waste	\$1,000
5/23/2022	APO	Scott Starkson (Claremont, MN)	Dodge Center	SSTS	\$1,000
3/31/2022	APO	Sharon Koch (Sacramento, CA)	Trimont	SSTS	\$1,000
1/24/2022	APO	Gerald Hohlen d/b/a/ Hohlen Excavating & Sewer (Bock, MN)	Bock	SSTS	\$960
6/21/2022	APO	Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (Rochester, MN)	Rochester	Hazardous Waste	\$905
6/30/2022	APO	Lutzen Mountain Lodge, LLC (Lutsen, MN); Teri Chilefone (Lutsen, MN); James Coleman (Lutsen, MN)	Lutsen	Solid Waste	\$840
4/26/2022	APO	Bob Warzecha (Holdingford, MN)	Breezy Point	Const Stormwater	\$750
1/5/2022	APO	All State Septic Services (Stillwater, MN)	Stillwater	SSTS	\$600
1/31/2022	APO	Milden and Marlene Arndt (Blue Earth, MN)	Blue Earth	SSTS	\$500
3/4/2022	APO	Richard Schneiter Property (Byron, MN)	Byron	SSTS	\$500
4/11/2022	APO	Hammers Construction, Inc. (Perham, MN)	Perham	Const Stormwater	\$490
4/11/2022	APO	Grow Perham, LLC (Perham, MN)	Perham	Const Stormwater	\$420
2/16/2022	APO	Breezy Point Airport, Inc. (Breezy Point, MN)	Breezy Point	Const Stormwater	\$375

5/16/2022	APO	Heidelberger Farm Equipment, LLC (Pine City, MN)	Pine City	Const Stormwater	\$375
5/5/2022	APO	3M Co (Woodbury, MN)	Woodbury	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	935 Aldrin, LLC (Eagan, MN)	Eagan	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Aaron Carlson Corp (Minneapolis, MN)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Barrel O' Fun (Derham, MN)	Perham	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/5/2022	APO	Blackhawk Machine (Saint James, MN)	Saint James	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Brenny Specialized Inc (Saint Joseph, MN)	Saint Joseph	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Brookdale Plastics (Plymouth, MN)	Plymouth	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Brown-Wilbert Vault Co (Roseville, MN)	Austin	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/22/2022	APO	City of Pine Springs (Willernie, MN)	Pine Springs	MS4	\$0
4/28/2022	APO	City of Rose Creek (Rose Creek, MN)	Rose Creek	Mun Wastewater	\$0
5/10/2022	APO	Clear Lake Press Inc (Waseca, MN)	Waseca	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Cloverleaf Cold Storage (Fairmont, MN)	Fairmont	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/5/2022	APO	Dakota County Tribune (Apple Valley, MN)	Apple Valley	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Design 1 of Eden Prairie (Eden Prairie, MN)	Eden Prairie	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Diamond Lake Plastics Inc (New Germany, MN)	New Germany	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Dresel Trucking Inc (Forest Lake, MN)	Forest Lake	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Electric Wire Products Corp (Saint Louis Park, MN)	Saint Louis Park	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Engineering Laboratory Design Inc. (Lake City, MN)	Lake City	Ind Stormwater	\$0
3/7/2022	APO	Environmental Well and Septic (Spicer, MN)	Spicer	SSTS	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Farmer's Top Soil Inc (Byron, MN)	Byron	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Fluke Corp (Everett, WA)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Green Forest Inc (Littlefork, MN)	Littlefork	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/10/2022	APO	Heights-Northeast Welding (Columbia Heights, MN)	Columbia Heights	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Hoovestol, Inc. (Eagan, MN)	Eagan	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Horizon Graphics Inc (Eden Prairie, MN)	Eden Prairie	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	J n J's Recycling (Mora, MN)	Mora	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Koch School Bus Service Inc (Waconia, MN)	Waconia	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/28/2022	APO	Koch School Bus Service Inc (Waconia, MN)	Watertown	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Krech Iron Works Inc (Inver Grove Heights, MN)	Inver Grove Heights	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Kurt Manufacturing Co (Fridley, MN)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Lake Air Products LLC (Coon Rapids, MN)	Coon Rapids	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Lake Crystal Bus Service (Madison Lake, MN)	Madison Lake	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/5/2022	APO	Larry Hansen (Staples, MN)	Staples	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/15/2022	APO	LendTerra Inc (Phoenix, AZ)	Salol	Mun Wastewater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	McDonough Truck Line Inc (Faribault, MN)	Faribault	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	MDI (Minneapolis, MN)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	MEMSI - Siemens Hearing Instruments Inc (Plymouth, MN)	Plymouth	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Metropolitan Gravel Co Inc (Newport, MN)	Newport	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Minnesota Electric Technology Inc (Winnebago, MN)	Winnebago	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/5/2022	APO	Minnesota Metal Finishing Inc (Minneapolis, MN)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Miratech Prior Lake Inc (Prior Lake, MN)	Prior Lake	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Misgen Auto Parts Inc (Ellendale, MN)	Ellendale	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/5/2022	APO	Nortech Systems Inc (Merrifield, MN)	Merrifield	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Otter Tail County Solid Waste (Fergus Falls, MN)	Fergus Falls	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Otter Tail County Solid Waste (Fergus Falls, MN)	Pelican Rapids	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Otter Tail County Solid Waste (Fergus Falls, MN)	Battle Lake	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Pace Industries - Saint Paul Division (Saint Paul, MN)	Arden Hills	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/2/2022	APO	Plastic Products Company Inc (Lindstrom, MN)	Center City	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Pomeroy Tool Inc (Elk River, MN)	Elk River	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Prinsco Inc (Prinsburg, MN)	Fairfax	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Prinsco Inc (Prinsburg, MN)	Prinsburg	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Quality Painting & Metal Finishing Inc (Fridley, MN)	Fridley	Ind Stormwater	\$0
3/23/2022	APO	Rahr Malting Co. d/b/a Koda Energy LLC (Shakopee, MN)	Shakopee	Air	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Rein Quarry (Lanesboro, MN)	Lanesboro	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Retail Tech Inc (Chanhassen, MN)	Chanhassen	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	River City Glass Incorp (Burnsville, MN)	Burnsville	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	River Services Inc (Minneapolis, MN)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Rochester Transfer & Storage Co Inc (Rochester, MN)	Rochester	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Rogers city of (Rogers, MN)	Rogers	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Saia Motor Freight Line LLC (Johns Creek, GA)	Mounds View	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Sams Auto Parts (Fridley, MN)	Fridley	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Schaefer Auto (Menahga, MN)	Menahga	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Schmitt & Sons School Buses (Lakeville, MN)	Lakeville	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/19/2022	APO	Security Bindery Inc (Minneapolis, MN)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Sexton Printing Inc (West Saint Paul, MN)	West Saint Paul	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Special Projects (Albert Lea, MN)	Albert Lea	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Special Tools Inc (Saint Francis, MN)	Saint Francis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/19/2022	APO	Steinwall Inc (Brooklyn Park, MN)	Brooklyn Park	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Strategic Warehousing, LLC (Eagan, MN)	Eagan	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Superior Iron (Elk River, MN)	Elk River	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Swanson Process Services (Plymouth, MN)	Plymouth	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/19/2022	APO	Taylor Corp (New Brighton, MN)	New Brighton	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Thermetic Products Inc (Saint Louis Park, MN)	Saint Louis Park	Ind Stormwater	\$0

1/10/2022	APO	Tri-County Cattle Company, Inc (Motley, MN)	Motley	Feedlots	\$0
1/10/2022	APO	Tri-County Livestock Exchange Inc (Motley, MN)	Motley	Feedlots	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Twin Cities Aviation Inc (Blaine, MN)	Blaine	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/5/2022	APO	Twin City Metalfab Inc (Delano, MN)	Delano	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	United Parcel Service Inc (Roseau, MN)	Roseau	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Verizon Lessee c/o SMJ (Wixom, MI)	Plymouth	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Watkins Inc (Winona, MN)	Winona	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Wieser Precast - Doric Vaults (La Crescent, MN)	La Crescent	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Winchester Interconnect Hermetics LLC (Fridley, MN)	Fridley	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/6/2022	APO	Woodstream Corp (Ellendale, MN)	Ellendale	Ind Stormwater	\$0