

# AMELIA STORMWATER POND DREDGING



**MINNEHAHA CREEK  
WATERSHED DISTRICT**  
QUALITY OF WATER, QUALITY OF LIFE

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## What You Can Expect

### WINTER POND DREDGING

Work will last 4-6 weeks from December - February. Winter dredging reduces ecosystem disturbances.



### DEWATERING & SEDIMENT REMOVAL

The pond will be dewatered before heavy machinery and trucks remove the sediment and pollutants.



### A RECOVERED ECOSYSTEM

The pond will refill itself naturally. MCWD will restore any disturbed vegetation in the Spring.



## FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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# TWIN LAKES PARK POND DREDGING



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This winter, MCWD is dredging the Twin lakes Park Stormwater Pond, which treats runoff from the surrounding **1390 acres** before it flows into Twin Lakes and then downstream to into Cedar Lake.

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