

Memo

To: Board of Managers
From: Kelly Dooley and Yvette Christianson
Date: 03/01/2016
Re: Update on the Development of the Ecosystem Evaluation (E-Grade) Program

Wenck Associates is currently developing a series of reports that outline the overall ecosystem evaluation (E-Grade) program. The series of reports will be compiled into a final report. The following reports and their status are listed in Table 1.

MCWD is currently developing an E-Grade presentation and informational flyers to showcase at stakeholder and technical advisory committee meetings.

Table 1. Reports and expected completion dates for

The E-Grade Watershed Health Assessment Framework Reports	Expected Completion Date
Key Watershed Features, Ecosystem Services, and the Ecosystem Health Assessment Framework	March 30, 2016
Assessing Deep and Shallow Lake Ecosystem Services	March 30, 2016
Assessing Stream Ecosystem Services	April 30, 2016
Assessing Wetland Ecosystem Services	June 30, 2016
Assessing Terrestrial Ecosystem Services	April 30, 2017
Assessing Hydrologic Ecosystem Services	April 30, 2017
Assessing Groundwater Ecosystem Services	April 30, 2017
Application of the E-Grade Watershed Health Assessment Framework in Six Mile Creek and Lower Minnehaha Creek Subwatersheds	July 31, 2017
Final Report: Minnehaha Creek Watershed District's Ecosystem Evaluation Program	July 31, 2017
Education and Outreach Materials	September 30, 2017