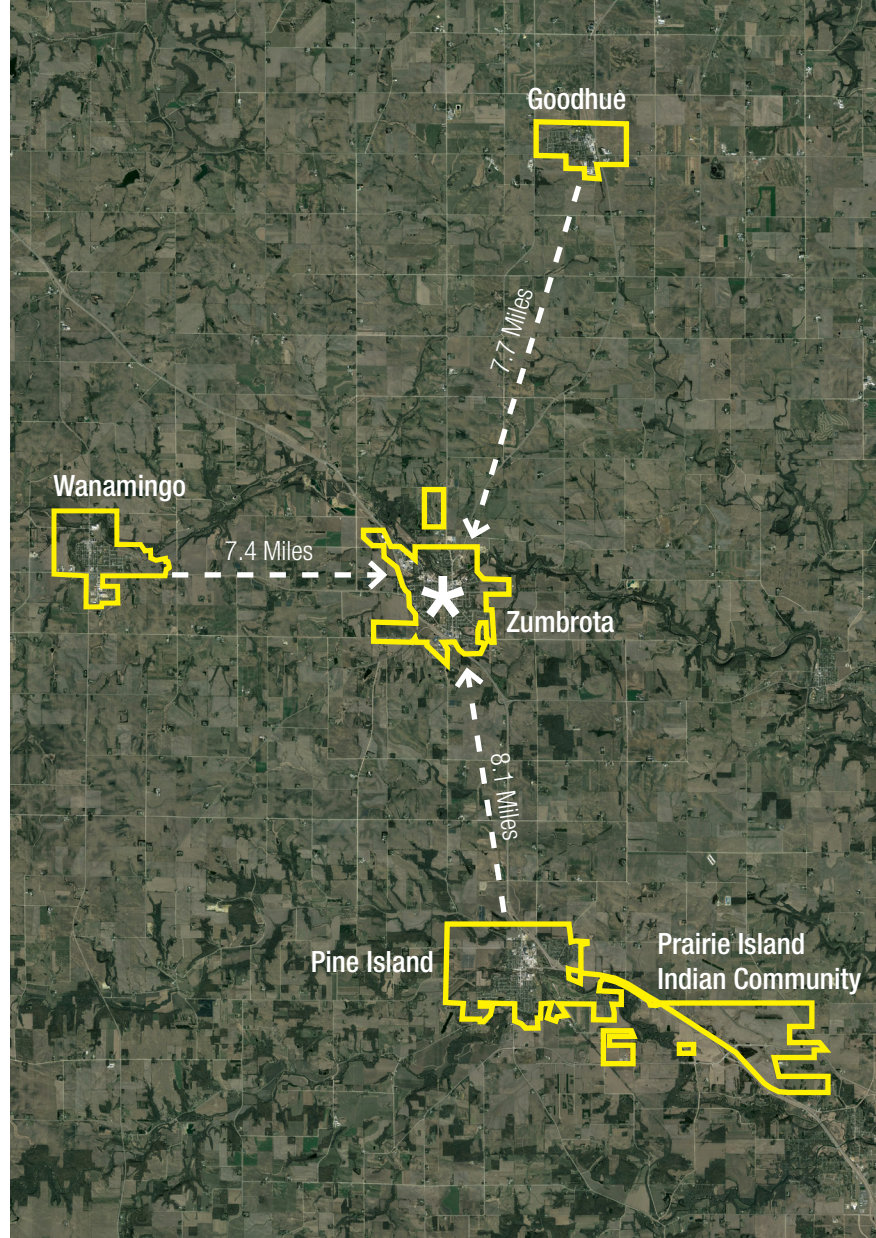


# North Zumbro Sanitary District Proposed

**Project Overview:** Create a new regional sanitary district to serve the communities of Goodhue, Pine Island, Wanamingo, Zumbrota, and the Prairie Island Indian Community. A new wastewater facility will be built near the City of Zumbrota. Lift stations and piping will be installed primarily on MnDOT and county ROW to connect all communities.

**The Need:** Each community has aging facilities and is facing more restrictive permit discharge limits. Considerable investments will need to be made to address the issues at each facility.



**Collaboration:** this project could serve as a model for other state-wide efforts.



## Environmental Benefits:



Improve water quality in the Zumbro River with one discharge point



Minimize facility flooding impacts from the Zumbro River

## Financial Benefits:



Increased performance & reliability



Staff efficiency



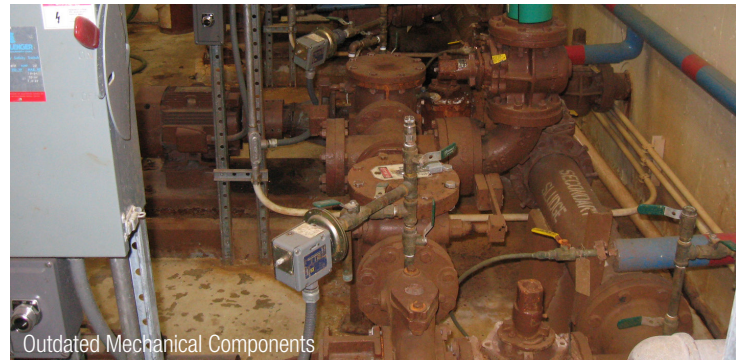
Lower cost per gallon for treatment



Reduced sampling & testing



Flooding Damage in Pine Island



Outdated Mechanical Components

### Existing Facility Issues:

- Outdated facilities in each of our communities
- High operation and maintenance costs
- No economy of scale with individual facilities
- Lack of space to expand existing facilities
- Multiple points of discharge into the Zumbro River
- Limited growth potential in our communities
- Facilities located within flood plain

### Capital Request (2024)

**\$44,800,000**

### Project Costs:

\$1,000,000 Property Acquisition

\$9,000,000 Design Fees

\$8,194,900 Construction Administration

\$91,314,600 Construction

**\$109,509,500 Total Project Cost**



Flooding Damage in Wanamingo



Water Damage in Buildings

**A new sanitary district will benefit everyone in our communities.**



**Please continue to support the North Zumbro Sanitary District.** This collaborative effort will be a model for other communities in the State of Minnesota, reduce costs for the communities involved, bring efficiency to performance and maintenance, and improve water quality in the Zumbro River.

**Bonding Bill:** Each community lacks the ability to fund the project individually. The only feasible way to offer long-term wastewater treatment to the region is through access to State Bonding dollars.

**2023 Bonding Bill included \$10M appropriation for the North Zumbro Sanitary District for land acquisition and predesign.**

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