

CITY OF TWO RIVERS

PROCLAMATION

Proclamation Naming the Week of September 19-27, 2026, as Wisconsin Stormwater Week

WHEREAS, polluted stormwater runoff discharged into rivers, lakes, streams, and other waterways can result in the death of wildlife, destruction of vital ecosystems, contamination of drinking water resources, and disruption of recreational activity, threatening public health; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Act of 1972 prohibits the discharge of any pollutant to navigable waters of the United States, unless authorized by the Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, a major source of pollutants in the navigable waters of the United States and Wisconsin is polluted urban and suburban stormwater runoff that flows directly into our waters, untreated; and

WHEREAS, the common sources of stormwater pollution are sediments, road salt, automotive chemicals, litter and debris, household hazardous chemicals, bacteria, nutrients, and yard and pet waste; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that pollutants be prevented from entering stormwater runoff from Wisconsin's roadways, homes, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, stormwater runoff impacts water quality in the East and West Twin Rivers and Lake Michigan in the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, we can minimize the impact on our waterways and help keep the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, clean, healthy, and beautiful.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of Two Rivers, joins communities around Wisconsin in recognizing the week of September 19-27, 2026, as Wisconsin Stormwater Week.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Scott Stechmesser, City Council President

Kyle Kordell, City Manager