

**Yellow Medicine River Watershed
Alternative Intake Policy**

The alternative intake policy will be used to facilitate the siting, technical assistance and implementation of open tile inlets to alternative designs. The Yellow Medicine River 1W1P highlights alternative intakes as a goal under priority concern for nutrient load reduction.

Eligible Practices: Expenses eligible for cost-share assistance include intake covers (risers, water quality inlets), dense pattern tile, and rock (blind) intakes. Ten (10) intake conversions per year are eligible for 90% cost-share, not to exceed \$500 each intake. The intake conversions will have an effective lifespan of 10 years.

Priority Ranking:

1. Projects will be ranked by the SWCDs in the same manner as other structural practices.
2. All Projects must be in a priority sub watershed.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024.

YMRWD Board Chair

Date