

**466B.22 Watershed management authorities created.**

1. Two or more political subdivisions may create, by [chapter 28E](#) agreement, a watershed management authority pursuant to [this subchapter](#). The participating political subdivisions must be located in the same United States geological survey hydrologic unit code 8 watershed. All political subdivisions within a watershed must be notified within thirty days prior to organization of any watershed management authority within the watershed, and provided the opportunity to participate.

2. The [chapter 28E](#) agreement shall include a map showing the area and boundaries of the authority.

3. A political subdivision may participate in more than one authority created pursuant to [this subchapter](#).

4. A political subdivision is not required to participate in a watershed management authority or be a party to a [chapter 28E](#) agreement under [this subchapter](#).

5. If a portion of a United States geological survey hydrologic unit code 8 watershed is located outside of this state, any political subdivision in such a watershed may participate in any watershed management authority which includes the county in which the political subdivision is located.

[2010 Acts, ch 1116, §4](#); [2019 Acts, ch 89, §42](#)