BROWN'S CREEK

DIVERSION TRIBUTARY RESTORATION



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

- Headcuts were identified in three tributaries to Brown's Creek.
- Headcuts are a threat to stream health and fish habitat. If not addressed they erode the stream bed and contribute more sediment to Lake McKusick and Brown's Creek.
- Brown's Creek Watershed District worked with Minnesota Native Landscapes (MNL) to fix these headcuts and restore the tributaries and adjacent wetlands starting in September 2021.
- Work included invasive tree and shrub removal, installation of rock grade checks, and restoration of native riparian vegetation.
- The project will continue through the winter of 2021, with burning of brush piles and follow up vegetation management through 2024.

